

# The Hammond Organ Service Manual (1936-1944)

Includes Models:  
A / B(BC) / C / D / E / G  
with an Appendix of diagrams  
from later year manuals  
covering the included models

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THE HAMMOND ORGAN

A MANUAL FOR THE SERVICE TECHNICIAN

PART I

General Description of Operating and Construction Details

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### THEORY OF OPERATION

When a body is set into vibratory motion, the air particles adjacent to it take on a like motion. This motion is transmitted as alternate condensations and rarefactions through the air and exerts a pressure on any object in the path. When the ear drum is presented to this pressure, the ear drum is set in motion and through the auditory mechanism a sensation of sound is perceived by the listener.

The term "sound wave" is given to a train of such condensations and rarefactions. The wave is described as having frequency, magnitude, and wave shape or form.

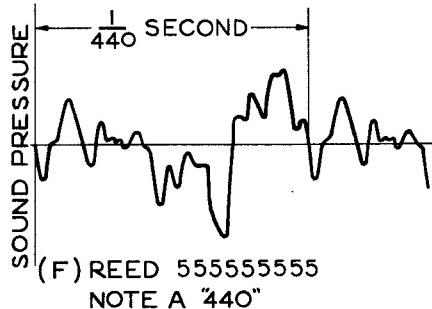
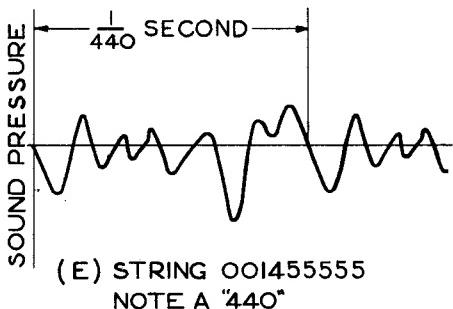
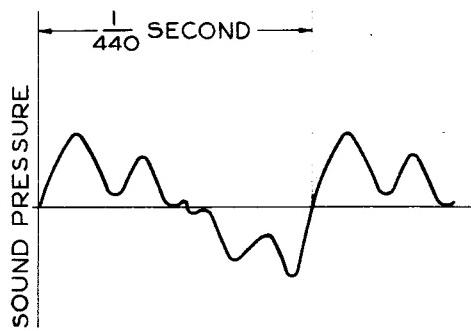
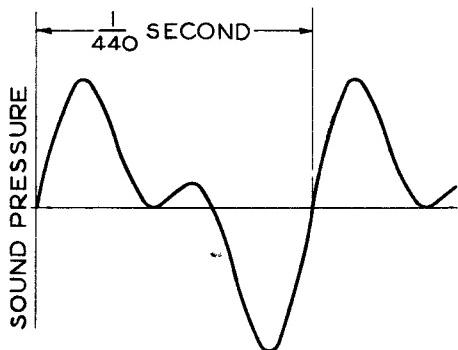
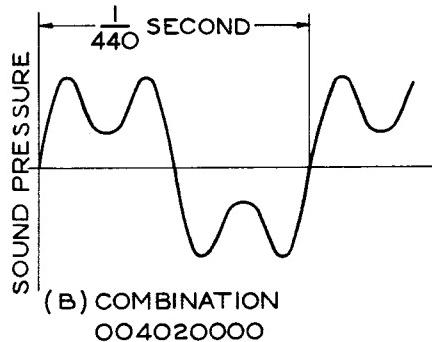
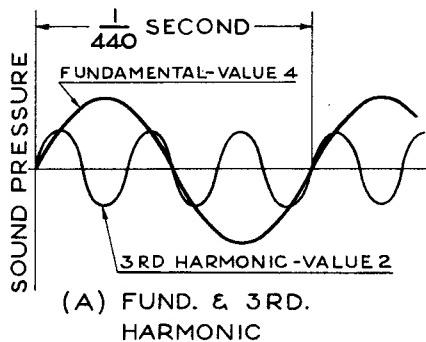
The frequency of a given wave motion may be taken as the number of condensations or rarefactions that arrive per second at a point of reference. In other words, it is the number of complete cycles of condensation-rarefaction in a second. The frequency of a sound determines what is known as the pitch of the sound.

The magnitude of a sound wave may be taken as the maximum pressure exerted at a point of reference by the sound wave. The magnitude of the wave determines the intensity of the sound.

The wave shape may be taken as a graphical representation of variations with time of the pressure at a point of reference. These variations may be very simple or very complex and the wave shape is consequently described as simple or complex. The wave shape of a musical tone will be different for each quality or tone color.

The most simple of wave forms is that in which the pressure varies as the sine function of an angle. This is called a sine wave.

The sound sensation produced by such a sinusoidal pressure variation may be likened to the tone from a gently struck tuning fork. This tone is generally described as a pure or simple tone. However, the majority of musical sounds are not of this simple character. Instead, they are composed of a combination of simple tones, the frequencies of which are multiples of one known as the fundamental, and the intensities of which bear some definite relation to that of the fundamental. It follows then that any complex musical sound may be broken down into a fundamental and a series of multiples or harmonics of this fundamental. Conversely, any complex musical sound may be built up, or synthesised, by properly combining the number and intensities of the various harmonics with the fundamental.



WAVE PATTERNS  
FIGURE 1

Graphically, this process of synthesis is illustrated in Figure 1. In Figure 1A, a 440 cycle wave is shown with its third harmonic (1320 cycle) wave of an amplitude equal to half of the fundamental. Figure 4B shows the wave form resulting from the combination--entirely different from either component. With the addition of more harmonics, the wave form becomes more complex as shown by Figures 1C, 1D, 1E and 1F.

In the Hammond Organ a tone generator produces electrical alternating currents whose frequencies correspond with the consecutive pitches of the musical scale and whose wave forms are sinusoidal. These are so connected that there are nine harmonics available for each note on the keyboard. The intensity of each harmonic is separately selected by means of one of the harmonic controller drawbars. In this way, practically any wave shape can be created by the artist and a myriad of qualities of tone produced.

The electrical wave produced by the tone generator is amplified by vacuum tubes and fed into electro-dynamic loud speakers, where it is translated into sound. It should be noted that there is no sound actually produced except in the loud speakers, and that before reaching the speakers the tones are present only as electrical waves.

It is interesting to note that the phase relation of the component wave need not be considered in producing musical tones. If the third harmonic wave in Figure 1A, for instance, were moved along its axis one-fourth or one-half a cycle, the resulting wave shape would be considerably different, but it would sound exactly like the wave of Figure 1B.

#### OPERATION OF THE ORGAN

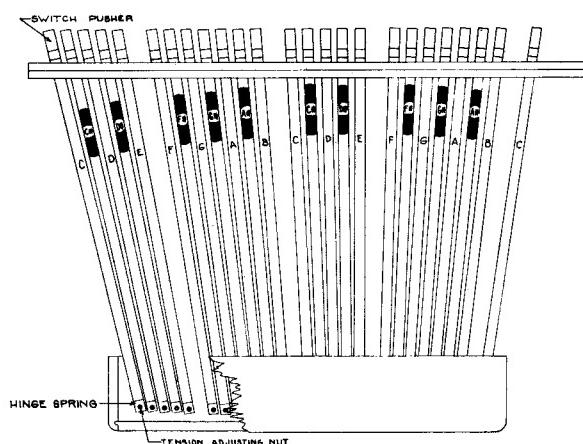
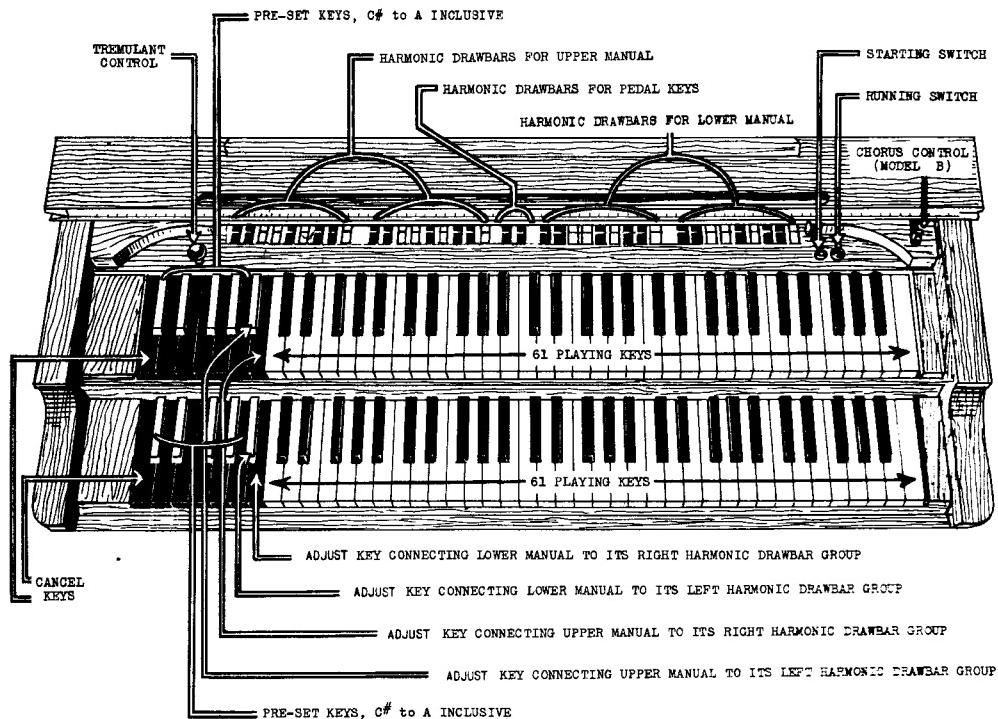
##### MODEL A CONSOLE

The Hammond Organ Console contains two manuals (see Figure 2), each with 61 playing keys, and a pedal clavier having 25 playing keys (see Figure 3).

At the left end of each manual are twelve keys identical in form with the playing keys but of opposite color. These are the preset keys and are used to select various tone colors, some of which are "ready mixed" and some adjustable by the organist at the console by means of the harmonic drawbars located above the manuals (see Figure 4).

A knob at the left and above the manuals controls the degree of tremolo as desired by the organist.

An expression or swell pedal located within easy reach of the organist's right foot controls the volume of the instrument.



### Preset Keys

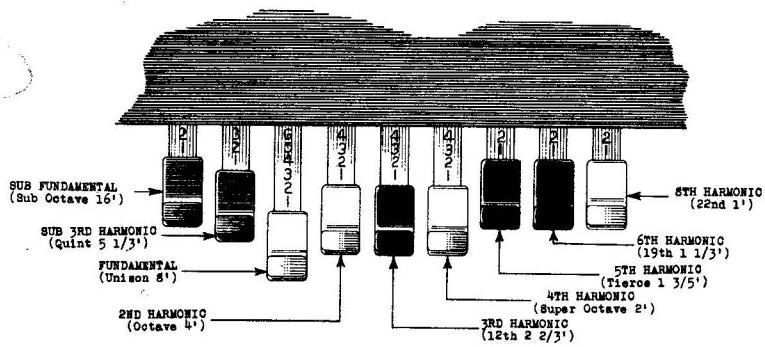
When a preset key is depressed it locks down and is released only when another preset key is depressed. The exception to this is the cancel key, at the extreme left, which serves only to release any other preset key which may be depressed. Only one preset key is used at one time. If by mistake two are depressed and locked they may be released by means of the cancel key.

Each preset key with the exception of the cancel key and the two keys at the extreme right of the group (A# and B keys) makes available a different tone color which has been set up on the preset panel located inside the console. These tone colors are set up at the factory in accordance with a standard design which has been found to best meet the average organist's requirements. They may be changed if desired by removing the back of the console and changing the preset panel connections in accordance with instructions on a card located near the preset panel.

The two preset keys at the extreme right, A# and B, are adjust keys. When A# is depressed, the organ speaks with whatever tone color is set up on the left hand harmonic drawbars associated with that manual. When B is depressed, the organ speaks according to the right hand harmonic drawbars.

### Harmonic Drawbars

Figure 4 shows one group of harmonic drawbars, by which the organist is enabled to mix the fundamental and any or all of eight different harmonics in various proportions. The third bar from the left controls the fundamental, and each of the other bars is associated with a separate harmonic. If a drawbar is set all the way in, the harmonic it represents is not present in the mixture.



ONE HARMONIC DRAWBAR GROUP  
FIGURE 4

Each drawbar may be set in eight different positions by the organist in addition to the silent position. Each position, as marked on the drawbars, represents a different degree of intensity of the harmonic it controls. When drawn out to position 1, the harmonic it represents will be present with minimum intensity, when drawn out to position 2, with greater intensity, and so on up to position 8.

A tone color is logged by noting the numerical position of the various drawbars. For instance, the tone set up on Figure 2 is known as tone 23 6444 222. After a tone is so logged it may be made available again by setting up the harmonic drawbars to that number.

#### Harmonic Drawbars for the Pedals

In the pedals the harmonic resources have been combined into only two drawbars. The fundamental (16 foot pitch), second and third harmonics are associated with the left drawbar and produce the fundamental depth to the pedals. The fourth, fifth, sixth and eighth harmonics are associated with the right hand drawbar and produce higher harmonic quality variations. In certain consoles the fundamental and third harmonic only are controlled by the left drawbar, while the second harmonic is included with the higher harmonics controlled by the right hand drawbar.

#### Tremulant Control

The organist at the Hammond console may adjust the degree of tremolo to suit his own musical tastes. When the knob (see Figure 2) is turned as far as possible to the left, the tremulant is entirely off. As it is turned to the right (clockwise) the degree of tremolo gradually increases until it reaches the maximum at the extreme right position. The white dot marker on the knob indicates at a glance the degree of tremolo present. The tremulant of the Hammond Organ does not alter the pitch of the tones played, but rather it periodically changes their intensity at a constant rate.

### Swell Pedal

The swell pedal is located in the customary position and with it the volume of the organ may be controlled over a wide range. It operates on the two manuals and pedal clavier equally; that is to say, once the manuals and pedals are balanced, they retain their relative balance over the entire swell pedal range.

The dynamic range of the swell unit from fully closed to fully open is 50 decibels. In the most carefully constructed swell shades of other organs, the range seldom exceeds 15 decibels and is usually considerably less. This range would correspond to approximately 32 points on other organs, only very few of which are constructed with a range in excess of 12 points.

### Construction and Operation of Various Assemblies

#### Model A Console

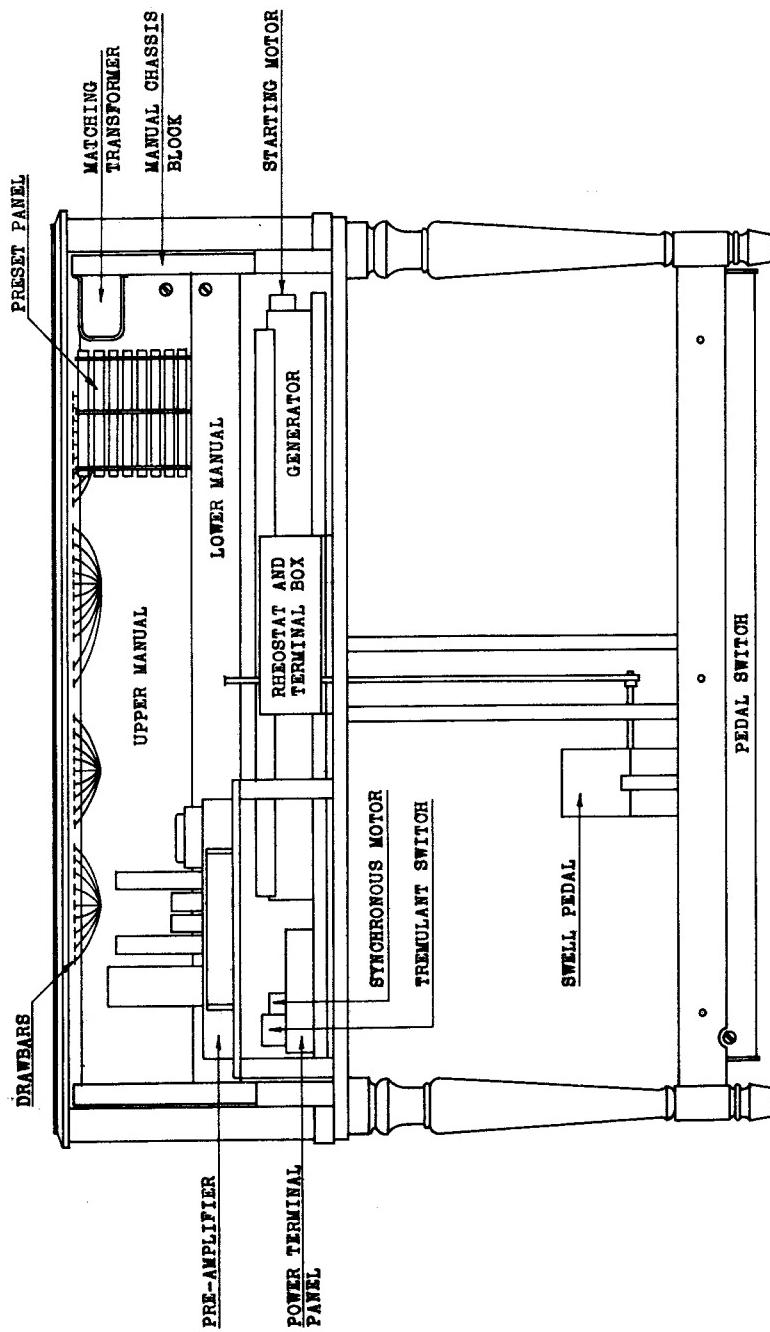
(Model C Console identical except for casework)

In order to give the service technician a clear picture of the construction and operation of the various assemblies of the organ, we have divided the instrument into its major parts and devoted an individual description to each part. By following this discussion carefully, referring to the figures as directed, a good working knowledge of the entire organ may be gained.

The organ console, as illustrated in Figure 5, is made up of the tone generator assembly, the manual chassis assembly, the pedal switch assembly, the rheostat and terminal box assembly, and the pre-amplifier assembly.

In addition to this, the electrical circuit, beginning with the frequencies created in the tone generator and terminating as the input to the pre-amplifier, is described in some detail. It will be worth while to dwell carefully on this part of the discussion (The Electrical Circuit Ahead of the Amplification System) for a clear understanding of it is essential to a thorough knowledge of the operation of the instrument.

The service technician should also become thoroughly familiar with the characteristics of the amplification system. A complete description with circuit diagrams is included in section 1-A of the Service Manual.



MODEL A CONSOLE  
REAR VIEW OF CONSOLE WITH BACK REMOVED

FIGURE 5

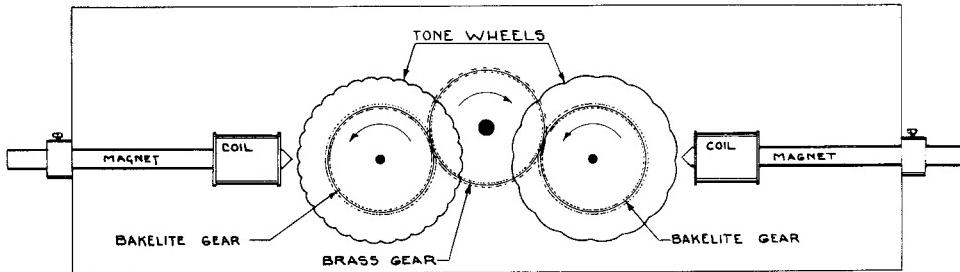
### A-Tone Generator

The tone generator assembly consists of the generator proper, an induction motor for starting, a non-self-starting synchronous motor for driving the unit after it is started, and a tremulant switch mechanism mounted on the synchronous motor. The entire assembly is mounted on two long steel angles which are supported in the console by four springs. It is so mounted to minimize the transmission of vibration from the tone generator to the console.

A drive shaft, resiliently coupled to the synchronous running motor, extends the entire length of the generator. Twenty-four brass gears, two each of 12 sizes, are mounted on this shaft, and the drive shaft itself is divided into several sections connected by flexible couplings. The starting motor is mounted at the end of this drive shaft, opposite the synchronous motor.

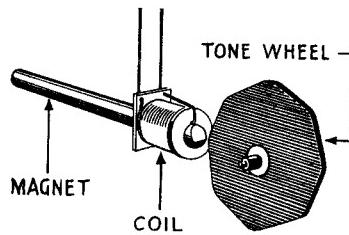
The tone generator proper is a long structure in which are mounted 48 rotating assemblies, each consisting of a shaft and two discs known as tone or phonic wheels. These assemblies are coupled resiliently to the drive shaft. Each of the brass drive gears engages two bakelite gears associated with opposite rotating assemblies. (see Figure 6.) These bakelite gears rotate freely on the shaft with the tone wheels, and are coupled to their respective assemblies by a pair of coil springs. There are 12 sizes of bakelite gears, corresponding to the 12 sizes of brass driving gears. Thus, four of the tone wheels assemblies, each with two tone wheels, run at each of 12 speeds.

Each tone wheel is a steel disc about two inches in diameter, accurately machined with a definite number of high and low points on its edge. (See Figure 7.) Each high point on a tone wheel is called a tooth. There are twelve wheels with two teeth, one to operate at each of the twelve speeds; and similarly, twelve have four teeth, twelve have eight, twelve have sixteen, twelve have thirty-two, twelve have sixty-four, twelve have one-hundred-twenty-eight, and seven have one-hundred-ninety-two. An assembly with a two-tooth wheel also has a thirty-two tooth wheel which generates a frequency four octaves above the other. The four and sixty-four tooth wheels also go together, as do the eight and one-hundred-twenty-eight tooth wheels. The twelve sixteen tooth wheels are mounted with seven one-hundred-ninety-two tooth wheels and five blank wheels. The blanks are used merely to maintain the balance of the rotating units, for only 91 frequencies are required for the organ. In this last group the higher frequency is not four octaves above but is four octaves less five semi-tones above the lower.



SECTION OF GENERATOR ASSEMBLY

FIGURE 6



TONE WHEEL AND MAGNET

FIGURE 7

Each brass gear, with its two bakelite gears and four tone wheels, runs in a separate compartment magnetically shielded from the rest by steel plates which divide the generator into a series of bins. All four tone wheels in any one compartment run at the same speed.

The individual tone wheel shafts are mounted in bearings made of a special porous bronze known as "compo", and each of these bearings is connected to the oiling system by a cotton thread from the oil trough. Thus, oil from the trough is carried by capillary action to all bearings, penetrating them and lubricating the actual bearing surface. The drive shaft and both motors are lubricated in a similar manner. It is very important that the recommended grade of oil is used regularly, as it is essential to the proper operation of the organ that the generator be well lubricated. If oil of varying grades is used, it is likely that the generator may be sluggish in starting, and in time the threads may gum up and prevent the proper flow of oil.

The two spring couplings on the motor shaft, the flexible couplings between the sections of the drive shaft, and the tone wheel spring couplings all contribute to absorbing variations in motor speed. A synchronous motor does not deliver exactly steady power, but rather operates with a series of pulsations, one each half cycle. If the tone wheels were rigidly coupled to the motor this irregularity would carry extra frequencies into each tone wheel. In addition, any "hunting" is suppressed by the resilient couplings and inertia members of the synchronous motor proper.

Associated with each tone wheel is a magnetized rod about  $\frac{1}{4}$ " in diameter and four inches in length, with a coil of wire wound near one end (see Figure 7). The tip of the magnet at the coil end is ground to a sharp edge and mounted very near the edge of the tone wheel. Each time a tooth passes this rod it changes the magnetic circuit and induces a cycle of voltage in the coil. The voltage is very small and is of known frequency, determined by the number of teeth and the wheel speed.

Small coils are used on the higher frequency magnets and larger coils on the lower frequencies. It is found that large pole pieces are needed on the low frequency magnets to give good low frequency output, but it is necessary to use smaller ones on the high frequencies to prevent excessive iron losses.

Some of the coil have copper rings mounted on them for the purpose of reducing harmonics. As these are used only on fairly low frequency coils, the eddy current loss in such a ring is small for the fundamental frequency of that coil

but high for its harmonics. This has the effect of reducing the relative intensities of any harmonics which may be produced by irregularities in the tone wheels. The wheels are cut so as to give as nearly perfect a sine wave as possible, but the generated voltage seldom reaches that ideal condition, since even a change in the air gap will change the wave form. The tip of each magnet as well as the edge of each tone wheel is coated with lacquer to prevent corrosion, for, should oxidation set in, the change in tooth shape would introduce irregular frequencies.

As a means of eliminating any vagrant harmonics that may be present, there are filters consisting of small transformers and condensers associated with certain frequencies. The transformers have a single tapped winding, and this tap is grounded, so one side, which is connected to the corresponding magnet coil through a condenser, forms a resonant circuit for the fundamental frequency of that coil. This tends to emphasize the fundamental and suppress harmonics.

Transformers and condensers are not used below frequency 44, but a length of resistance wire shunts each generator. Frequencies 44 to 48 have transformers only, while both transformers and condensers are used for frequencies 49 to 91.

Two condenser values are used -.255 mfd. for frequencies 49 to 55 and .105 mfd. for frequencies 55 to 91. The transformers for each frequency have different windings.

Model A consoles serial numbered below 2179 do not have condensers for frequencies 49 to 54 inclusive.

These transformers and condensers are mounted on the top of the tone generator assembly. The transformers are mounted at an angle, thus minimizing interference between them. The cores of the transformers are made of a special high permeability alloy, and the number of laminations used is carefully adjusted for the proper inductance. Red and yellow wires from the magnet coils connect to the transformers and black wires from the transformers to the terminal strip on the generator. There are 96 terminals on this strip, the last five of which are all grounded to the generator frame and serve to ground the manuals and pedals. The other 91 terminals carry the various frequencies arranged from right to left, in order of increasing frequency.

In Model A consoles serial numbered 2648 and above, frequencies from 1 to 9 have been omitted from the generator; thus there are only 82 generator terminals numbered, for convenience, from 10 to 91. Similarly, there are only 82 tone wheels and magnets in the generator instead of 91. Blank wheels replace the nine two-tooth tone wheels formerly used to produce frequencies from 1 to 9.

This generator change accompanies a wiring revision in the manual and pedal switches which make the frequencies from 1 to 9 unnecessary.

Generators having but 82 frequencies are easily identified by a blank space on the terminal strip at the left of the ground terminals. The first terminal at the left of this space is terminal number 10.

This change in generator construction is also effective in other Hammond consoles serial numbered as follows;

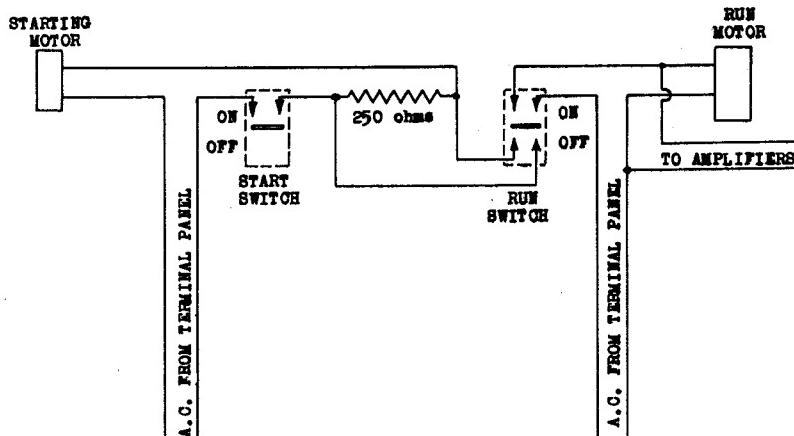
Model B #10550 and above	Model C #1277 and above
Model D #3144 and above	Model E #8664 and above
Player consoles #9210 and above.	

#### B- Generator Start and Run Motors

A shaded pole induction motor is used for starting the generator and is located at the right end of the generator as you look in from the back. The rotor of this motor will slide endwise when current is supplied, engage a pinion on its shaft with a gear on the generator driving shaft, and bring the tone generator up to slightly greater than synchronous speed. The synchronous, or run motor, used on 60 cycle current has a two pole field and a six pole armature, and thus a synchronous speed of 1200 r.p.m.

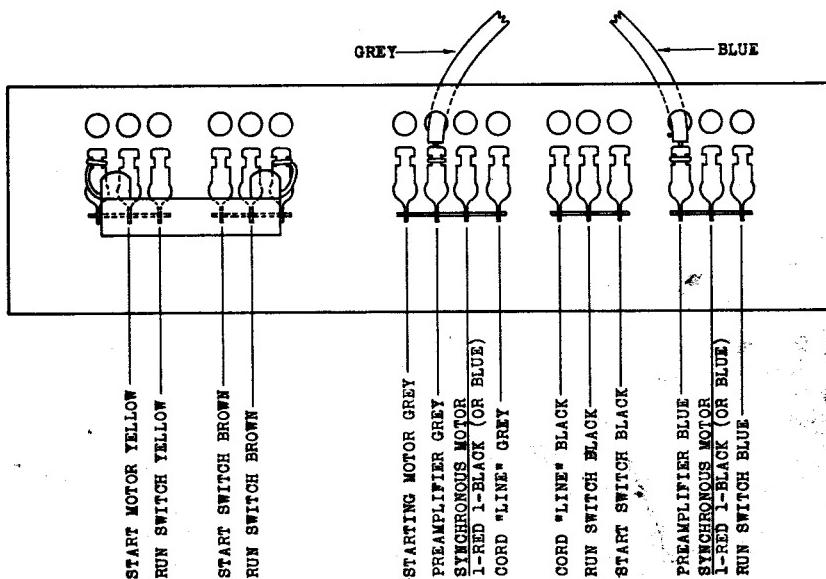
When the organ is started, the starting switch is turned on and held for about eight seconds while the starting motor brings the system up to speed (see Figure 8.) The running switch is then turned on. This switch simultaneously connects the synchronous motor and introduces a 250 ohm resistor in series with the starting motor, thus reducing its driving power. With a braking action of the synchronous motor and a loss of power of the starting motor, the system slows down to synchronous speed and the synchronous motor begins to carry the load. A period of about eight seconds should be allowed for this to take place, after which both switches may be released. The starting switch springs back to the off position and turns off the starting motor, which is disengaged from the rotating shaft by a spring. Figure 8 shows the wiring of the motor control circuits and Figure 9 shows the connections to the power terminal panel.

It should be noted that the synchronous motor does not supply any power except at synchronous speed. Therefore, if for any reason (such as excessive friction, unusually viscous oil, or insufficient starting time) the system fails to reach synchronous speed, it will not continue to run after the starting switch is released. Increased viscosity of the oil caused by low temperatures may therefore necessitate an increase in starting time.



MODEL A CONSOLE  
SWITCH AND MOTOR CIRCUITS

FIGURE 8



POWER TERMINAL PANEL

FIGURE 9

### C- Tremulant Switch and Control

The tremulant switch, mounted on the synchronous motor at the extreme left end of the tone generator, is in effect a variable resistor with no sliding or rubbing contacts. It consists of an eccentric, geared to the motor shaft, which advances a laminated bakelite strip so as to alternately make and break six contacts in order. Five resistors are connected to these contacts, ranging in value from 15,000 to 450,000 ohms, together with a length of copper wire of very little resistance. At one extreme position of the eccentric all contacts are broken and the circuit is open. At the other extreme all contacts are closed and there is practically no resistance in the circuit.

The tremulant control, a 130,000 ohm variable resistor, mounted on the manual chassis assembly, is in parallel with the tremulant switch. When this control is turned to a position of no resistance, the tremulant switch is shorted out. Conversely, when the control is turned to its maximum resistance, the movement of the eccentric varies the resistance of the circuit periodically from 0 to 130,000 ohms. This parallel circuit is in series with the signal from the console, ahead of the pre-amplifier. Therefore, the signal is varied during each revolution of the eccentric by an amount depending upon the adjustment of the tremulant control.

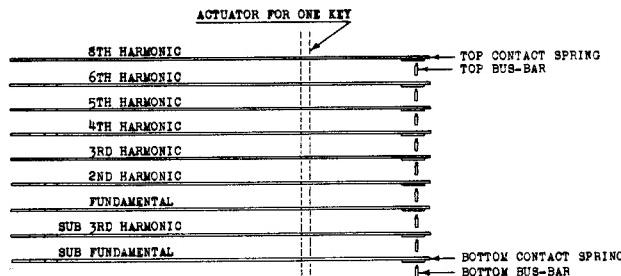
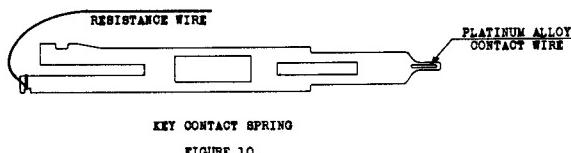
It should be noted that the tremulant switch changes only the intensity of the sound, not its pitch. In addition, since the switch is geared to the driving motor, and does not vary in speed, the change in intensity takes place at a constant frequency.

### D- Manual Chassis Assembly

The manual chassis assembly has a terminal strip under each manual made up of 91 terminals to accommodate the frequencies from the tone generator assembly. Each manual has 61 playing keys, and 11 preset keys, each of which operates nine small bronze contact springs with platinum alloy points (see Figure 10). These points make contact with nine bus-bars extending the entire length of the manual. The contact surface of the bus-bars is palladium, while the body of the bars is made of nickel steel.

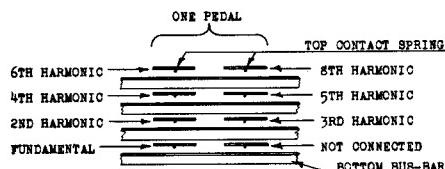
The nine contact springs on each key carry an equal number of harmonics of the particular note with which they are associated (see Figure 11) and are connected by resistance wires to the proper terminals on the terminal strip. Therefore, all key contacts are alive at all times.

When a playing key is pressed, its nine frequencies are impressed on the nine bus-bars of the manual. As there are no wires connected to these bus-bars, a preset or adjust key



ARRANGEMENT OF MANUAL CONTACTS

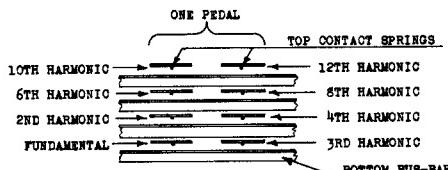
FIGURE 11.



ARRANGEMENT OF PEDAL CONTACTS

MODEL A CONSOLES BELOW SERIAL NO. 2500  
MODEL B CONSOLES BELOW SERIAL NO 5076

FIGURE 12.



ARRANGEMENT OF PEDAL CONTACTS

MODEL A CONSOLES SERIAL NO. 2500 AND ABOVE  
MODEL B CONSOLES SERIAL NO. 5076 AND ABOVE

FIGURE 13.

must be depressed before any circuit can be completed. Each preset and adjust key has nine contacts exactly like those of the playing keys. These keys have a locking and trip mechanism which allows only one key to be in operation at one time. The key at the extreme left end of the manual is a cancel key and releases any preset or adjust key which happens to be depressed. This cancel key has no contacts.

The adjust keys, A# and B, are connected by flexible wires to the corresponding nine drawbars. These wires are color-coded for easy identification. The drawbars make contact with any one of nine bus-bars which are connected to taps on the matching transformer. These bus-bars correspond to different intensities of sound as shown by numbers on the drawbars.

The nine preset keys, from C# to A inclusive, are wired to flexible leads terminating at the preset panel in the back of the console. The preset panel consists of nine bars corresponding to the bus-bars in the drawbar assembly and connected to the same taps of the matching transformer. Set screws are provided on each bar so that the flexible leads carrying the various harmonics from the preset keys may be connected through the bars to any desired taps on the matching transformer. The degree of intensity represented by each bar is shown by a number at the end of the bar.

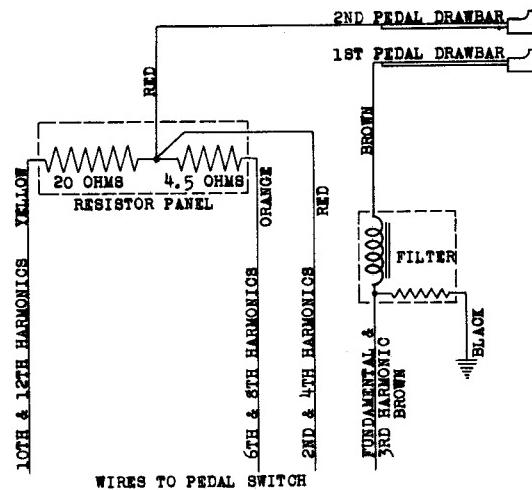
The matching transformer is mounted on the manual chassis assembly and a shielded wire carries the signal from the secondary of this transformer to the rheostat box.

#### E- Pedal Switch Assembly

The pedal switch is similar in construction to the manuals, except that only four bus-bars are included instead of nine. Each of the 25 pedals actuates a double set of contact springs, making eight contacts available for each note as shown in Figure 12. One of these contacts is not used; therefore, each note consists of a fundamental and six harmonics, no sub-harmonics being used. The pedal contact springs are connected to terminals by resistance wires similar to those used in the manual assembly. A cable connects these terminals through a wiring tube to the proper terminals on the generator terminal strip.

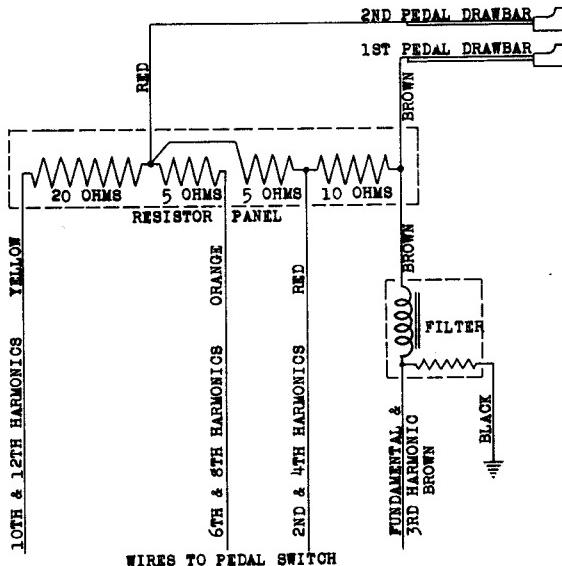
Four colored wires lead from the bus-bars, two to the second pedal drawbar, and the other two to a choke coil and resistor mounted on the manual assembly, and then by means of a single wire to the first pedal drawbar (see Figure 17). The purpose of this choke and resistor is to filter out any higher harmonics which might be present in the lower pedal frequencies.

Model A consoles serial numbered 2500 and above have pedal switches which make use of all eight contacts associated with each pedal. The harmonic system is also different from earlier models as shown in Figure 13.



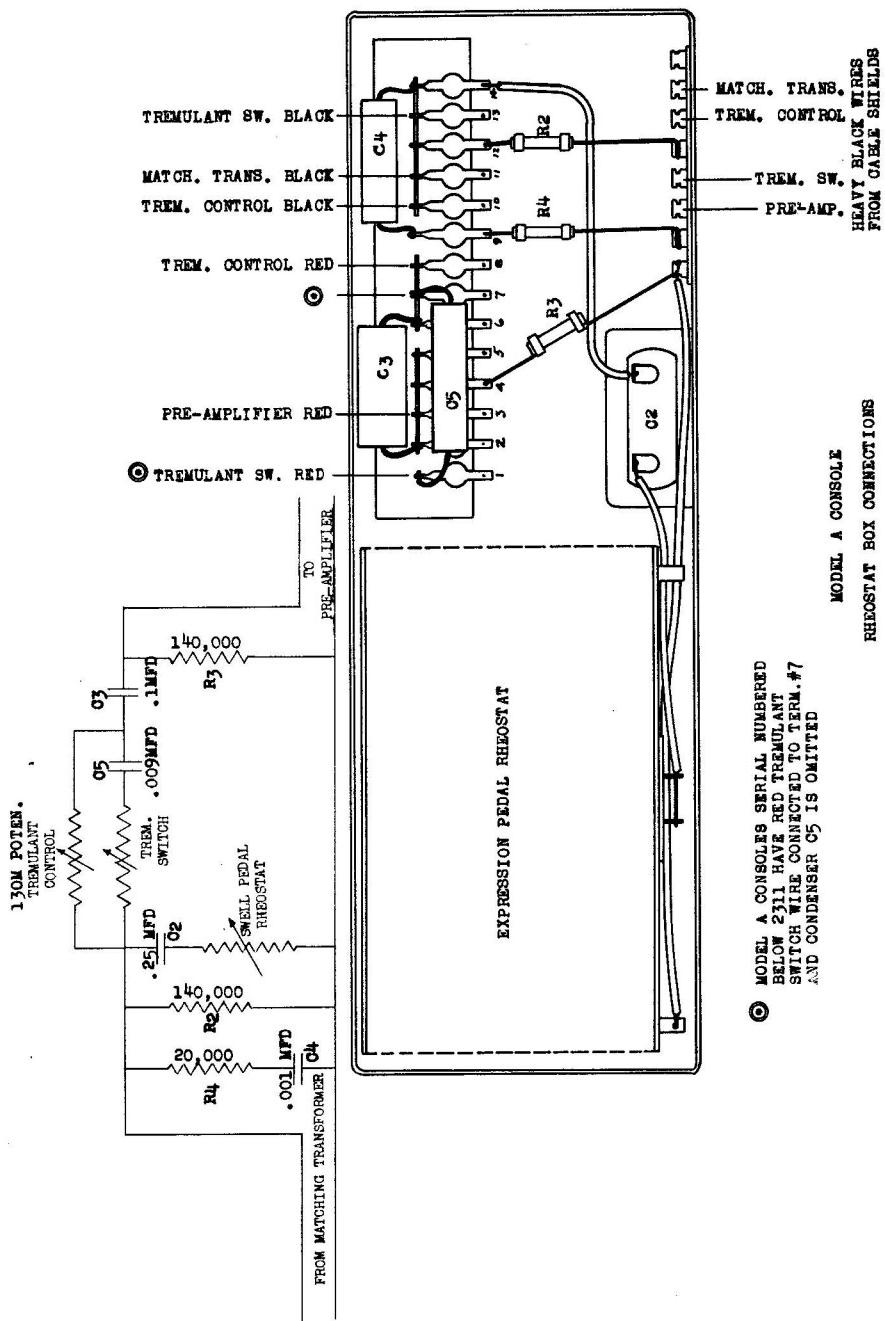
MODEL A CONSOLES SERIAL NO. 2500 TO 2647, MODEL C CONSOLES BELOW NO. 1277  
 MODEL B CONSOLES SERIAL NO. 5076 TO 10549, MODEL D CONSOLES BELOW NO. 3144

WIRING TO PEDAL DRAWBARS  
 FIGURE 14.



MODEL A CONSOLES SERIAL #2648 & ABOVE, MODEL C CONSOLES SERIAL #1277 & ABOVE  
 MODEL B CONSOLES SERIAL #10550 & ABOVE, MODEL D CONSOLES SERIAL #3144 & ABOVE

WIRING TO PEDAL DRAWBARS  
 FIGURE 15.



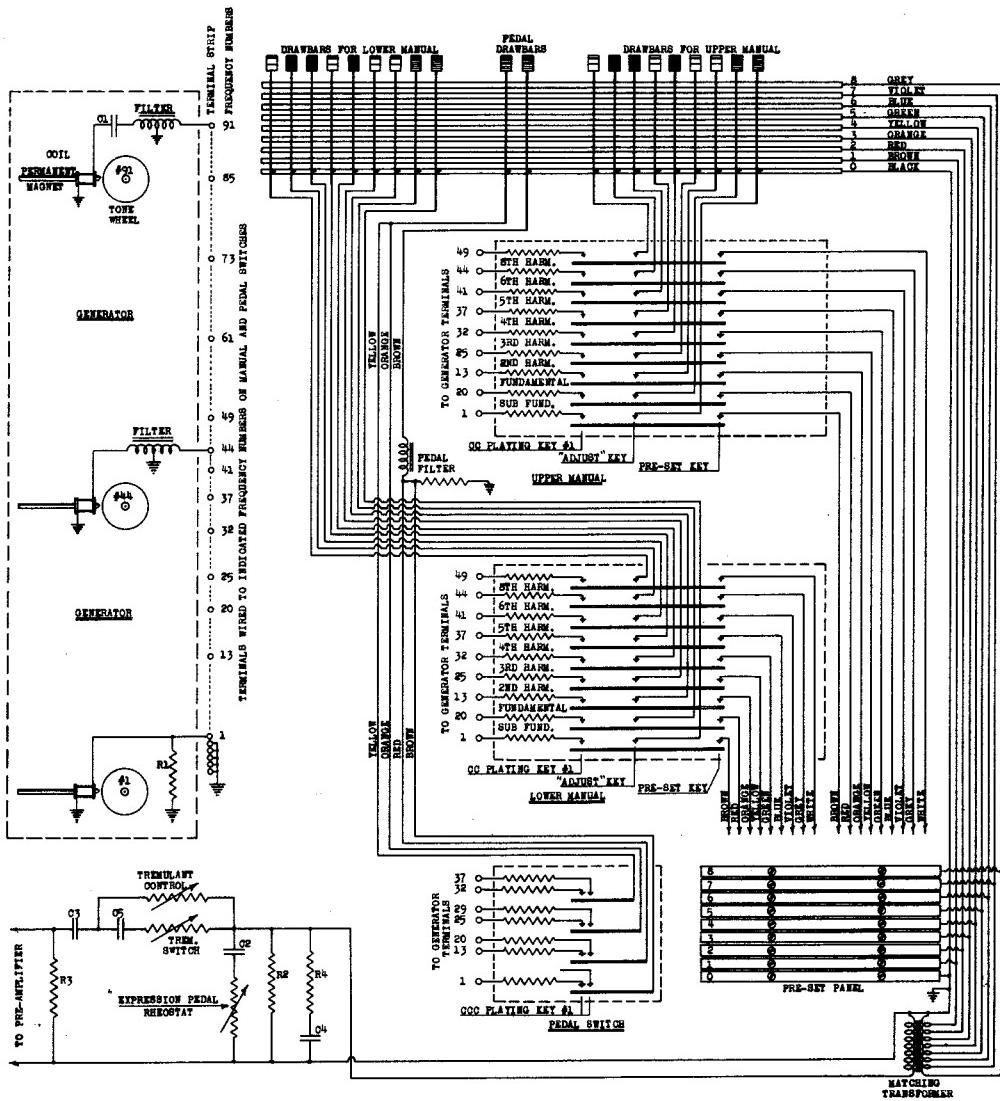


FIGURE 17

Model A consoles serial numbered 2500 to 2647 have wiring to pedal drawbars as shown in Figure 14.

Model A consoles serial numbered 2648 and above have pedal drawbar wiring as shown in Figure 15.

The pedal clavier itself is detachable and is, in effect, merely a series of levers. (Figure 3 shows its construction.) Switch pusher springs on the ends of the pedals depress small pusher pins which actuate the pedal switch contacts.

#### F- Rheostat and Terminal Box Assembly

The swell pedal or volume control rheostat is mounted, together with a signal terminal strip, in a metal box near the center of the console. The rheostat is, in effect, a variable resistance with no sliding contacts. When the pedal is advanced a bakelite cam moves down, opening in succession a series of 32 platinum alloy contacts which are connected to fixed carbon resistances. This method of controlling the volume provides smooth operation with no appreciable wear on the contacts.

The signal terminal strip is shown in Figure 16. Four shielded cables from the matching transformer, pre-amplifier, tremulant switch and tremulant control are connected to this strip, as well as several condensers and resistors associated with the signal circuit.

#### G- The Electrical Circuit Ahead of the Amplification System

The electrical impulses which terminate in millions of beautiful tone qualities of the Hammond Organ originate in many tiny tone generators which comprise the tone generator assembly.

Three typical tone generators are illustrated in Figure 17; generator number 91, which employs a filter transformer and a condenser; generator 44, which employs a transformer only; and generator number 1, which has no filter circuit but is shunted by resistance, R1. The primary winding of each transformer, with the corresponding condenser and pick-up coil, forms a resonant circuit. A voltage induced in the secondary of the transformer, representative of one of a series of frequencies, is then conveyed to the generator terminal strip.

The circuits of the "CC" playing key on each manual and the "CCC" pedal are shown in Figure 17. The nine contacts on each manual key and the seven contacts on each pedal key are connected by wires of known resistance value to the manual and pedal terminal strips on which the generated frequencies are present. When a key is depressed its nine harmonics are impressed on nine manual bus-bars. Each of these bus-bars

carries a particular harmonic from all depressed keys of the manual. A preset key, representing a definite combination of harmonic intensities, must be depressed to complete the circuit of either manual.

The two right-hand preset keys on each manual, designated as adjust keys, are associated with the harmonic drawbars. The nine contacts of these keys are connected to the corresponding nine drawbars. When these drawbars are set to some particular combination, each drawbar is connected to a tap on the matching transformer.

The pedal keys are similarly wired but have no preset switches, the four bus-bars in the pedal switch are connected to two drawbars, the three lower harmonics passing through a choke coil designed to suppress undesirable high frequency mixtures which may be present. The organist, by adjusting the intensity of high and low frequencies with the pedal drawbars, may control the low frequency response of the pedals.

Several resistors and condensers following the matching transformer are located in the rheostat and terminal box, as shown in Figure 16. A resistor R2 forms a constant impedance load on the matching transformer, while R4 and C4 serve to attenuate the higher frequencies. (R4 and C4 are not used in Model A consoles serial numbered below 1231.)

The swell pedal rheostat, in series with tone compensating condenser C2, is across the signal line, so that when its resistance is least the volume is least.

The tremulant control, a 130,000 ohm variable resistor, shunts the tremulant switch in order to vary its effect. Condenser C5 which avoids excessive tremolo on the lower bass frequencies, was not originally installed in Model A consoles serial numbers below 2311.

C3 is a blocking condenser, and R5 acts as a grid resistor for the 57 tube in the pre-amplifier.

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A - The Amplification System

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## THE AMPLIFICATION SYSTEM

The electrical impulses which produce the tones of the Hammond Organ are given their original amplification by a pre-amplifier located in the console, and are then transmitted to the power amplifiers which are located in the tone cabinets.

Referring to the pre-amplifier circuits which are illustrated in Figures 1 to 8 inclusive, it will be noted that no power transformer is included in the pre-amplifier but that the required plate current is supplied by a power amplifier in the first tone cabinet. This is to eliminate the possibility of an induced hum from the magnetic field of the power transformer being picked up by the input matching transformer.

A tone control is included in the pre-amplifier whereby the relative intensity of the high and low frequencies may be changed to suit acoustical conditions by varying the amplitude of the higher frequencies.

A microphone or phonograph pickup may be used with the organ by connecting between posts P and GND on the pre-amplifier terminal panel. This arrangement produces screen modulation at the input tube; however, the impedance of the input device should be less than 500 ohms, otherwise a serious drop in volume of the organ will result. For greater efficiency, it is recommended that any input device be connected to the organ through a suitable pre-amplifier having an output impedance of approximately 200 ohms.

The signal line from the push-pull output transformer in the pre-amplifier to the power amplifiers has a total impedance of approximately 200 ohms and as it is connected directly to the grids of the input tubes of the power amplifier, practically any number of power amplifiers may be connected in parallel without any decrease in the volume or quality of the signal.

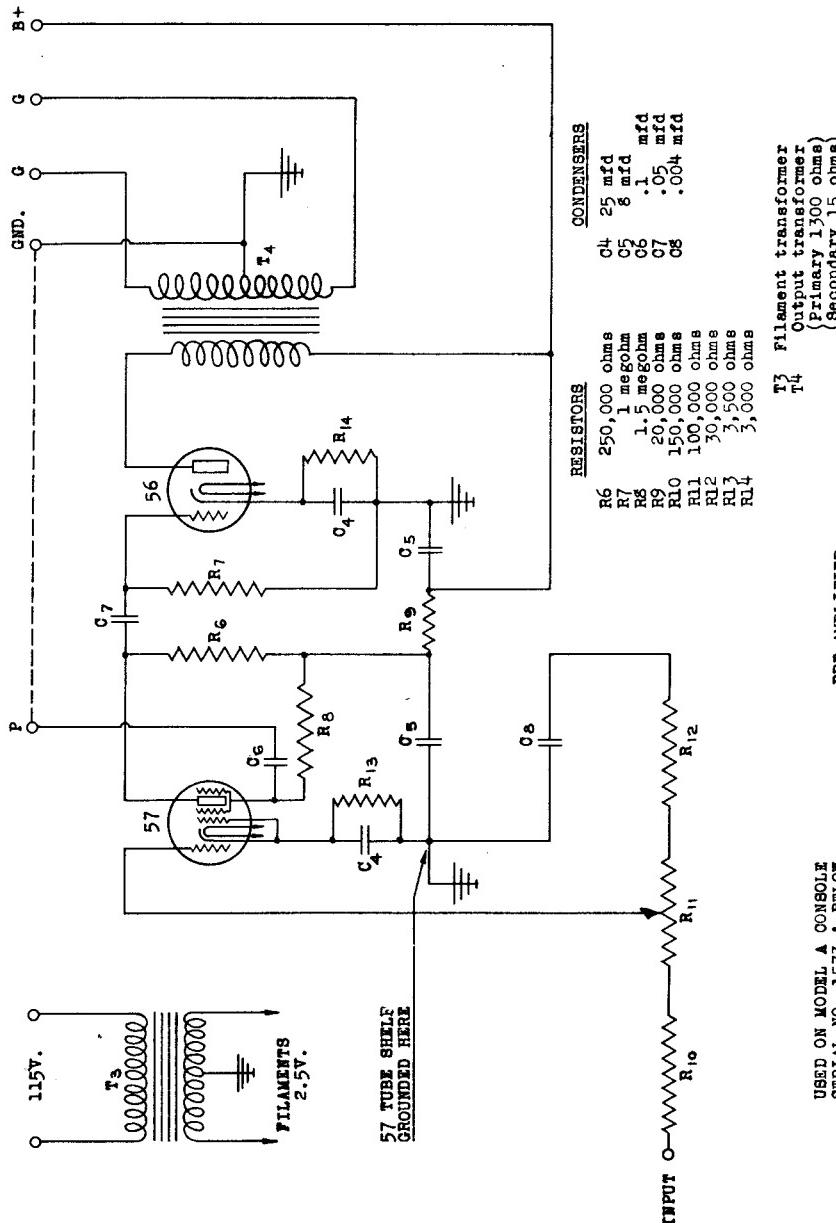
Power amplifier circuits are illustrated in Figures 9 and 10. The output transformer of the power amplifier has a secondary impedance of 4 ohms to match the two 8 ohm speaker voice coils in parallel.

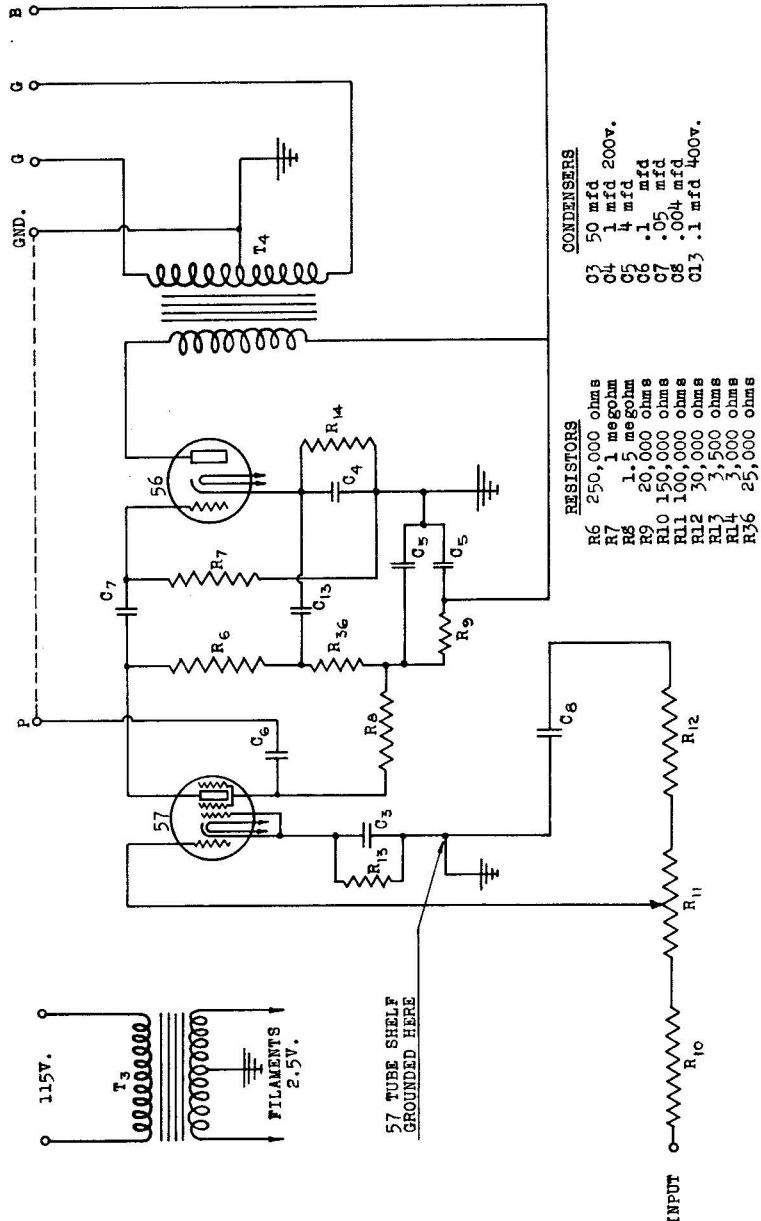
Methods of connecting amplifiers and specifications of cables and plugs used for this purpose are included in Part 3 of the Service Manual.

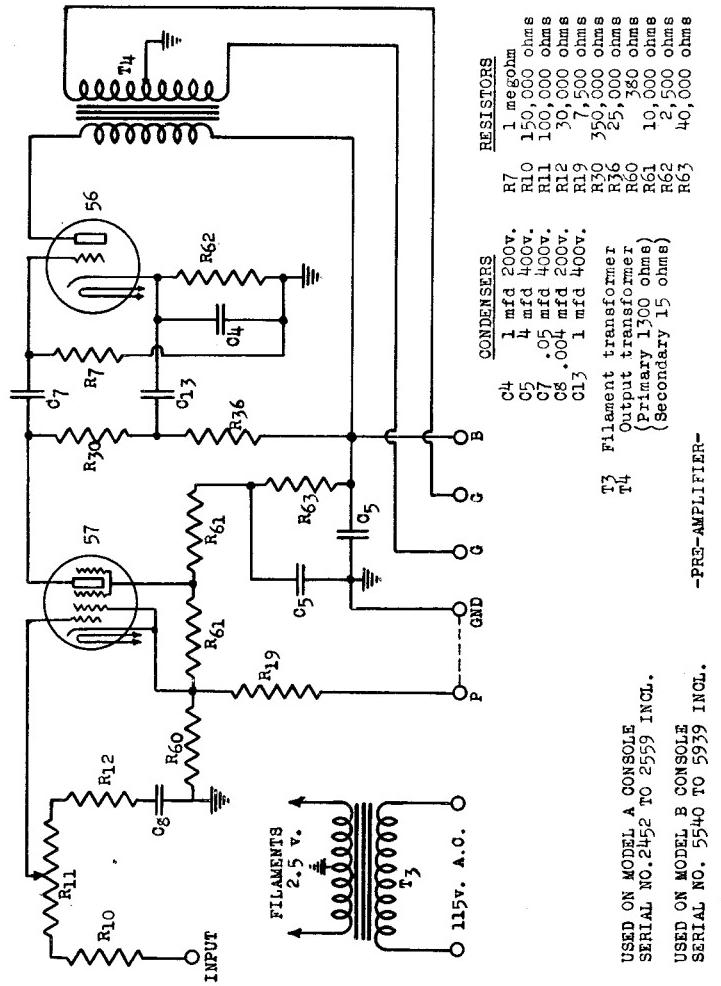
Replacement parts with the exception of resistors and condensers, which are standard items and may be purchased from a radio supplier, should always be ordered from Hammond Instrument Company. When ordering, the type and serial number of the console or tone cabinet should be specified.

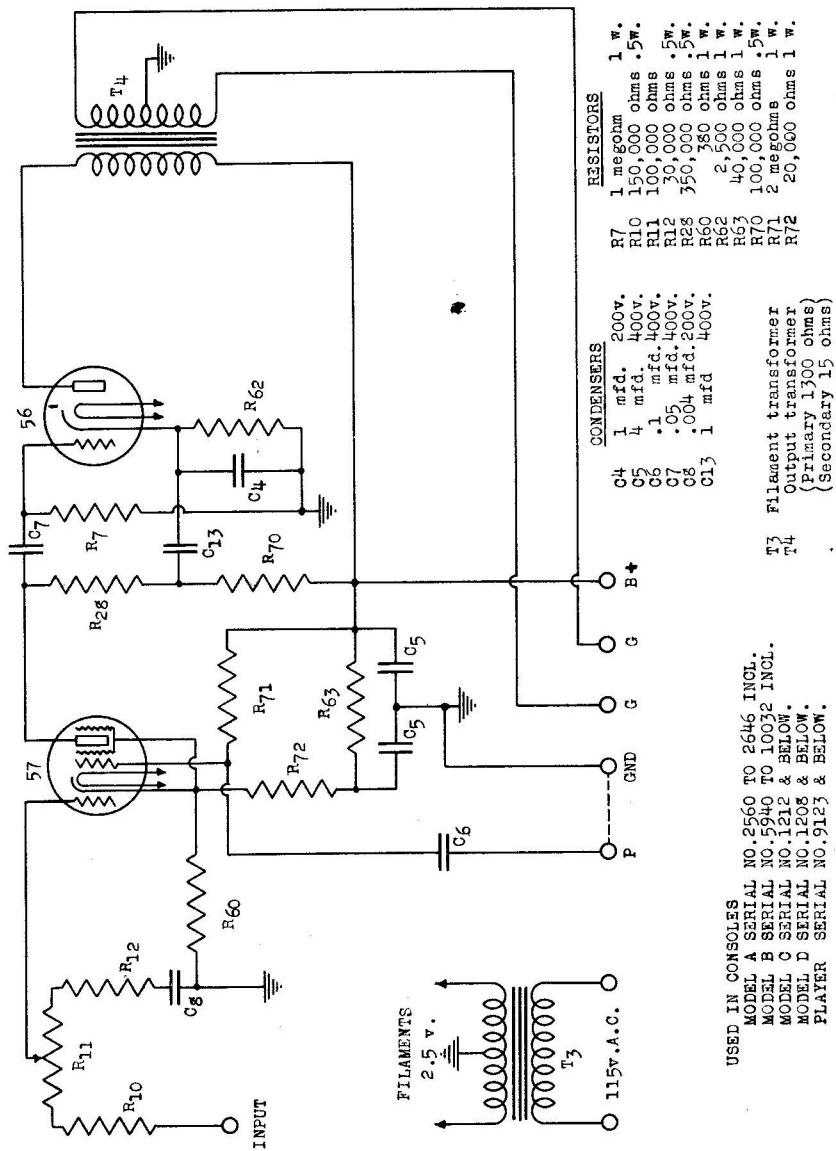
The tubes used in the Hammond organ are of standard type and may be purchased locally. When making replacement, however, tubes of like type in the amplifier should be checked for similar plate current readings. If tubes have been in service for a considerable length of time it is usually advisable to change all tubes at one time rather than to try to match new tubes with tubes which have deteriorated in service.

The reverberation pre-amplifier circuit is illustrated in Figure 11.

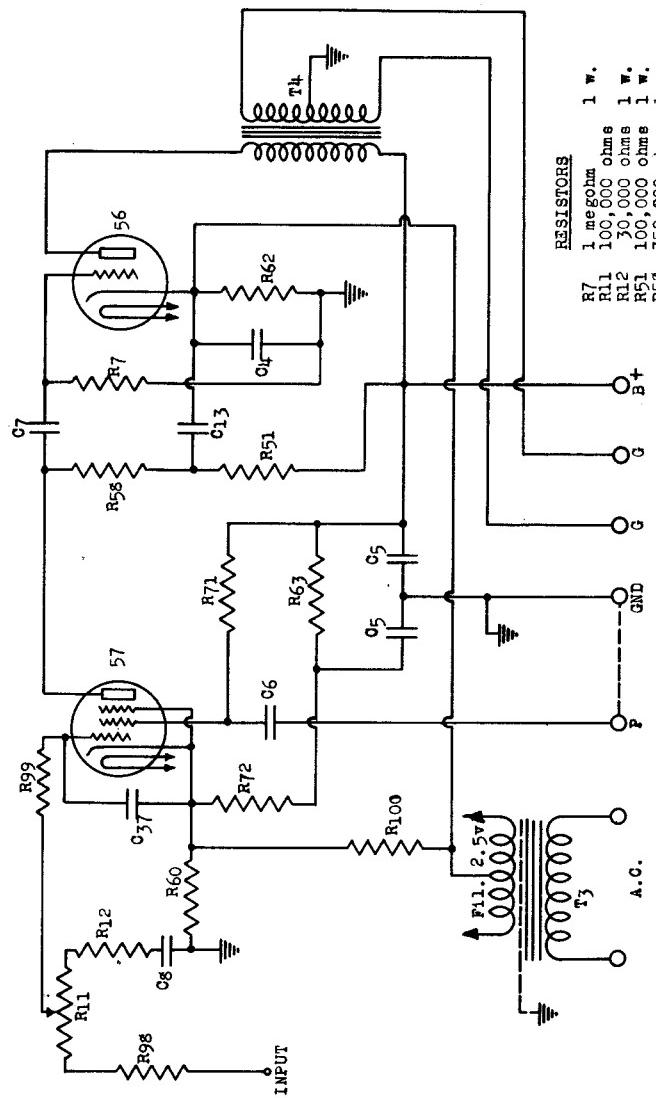








USED IN CONSOLES  
 MODEL A SERIAL NO. 2560 TO 2646 INCL.  
 MODEL B SERIAL NO. 5940 TO 10032 INCL.  
 MODEL C SERIAL NO. 11212 & BELOW.  
 MODEL D SERIAL NO. 11205 & BELOW.  
 PLAYER SERIAL NO. 9123 & BELOW.



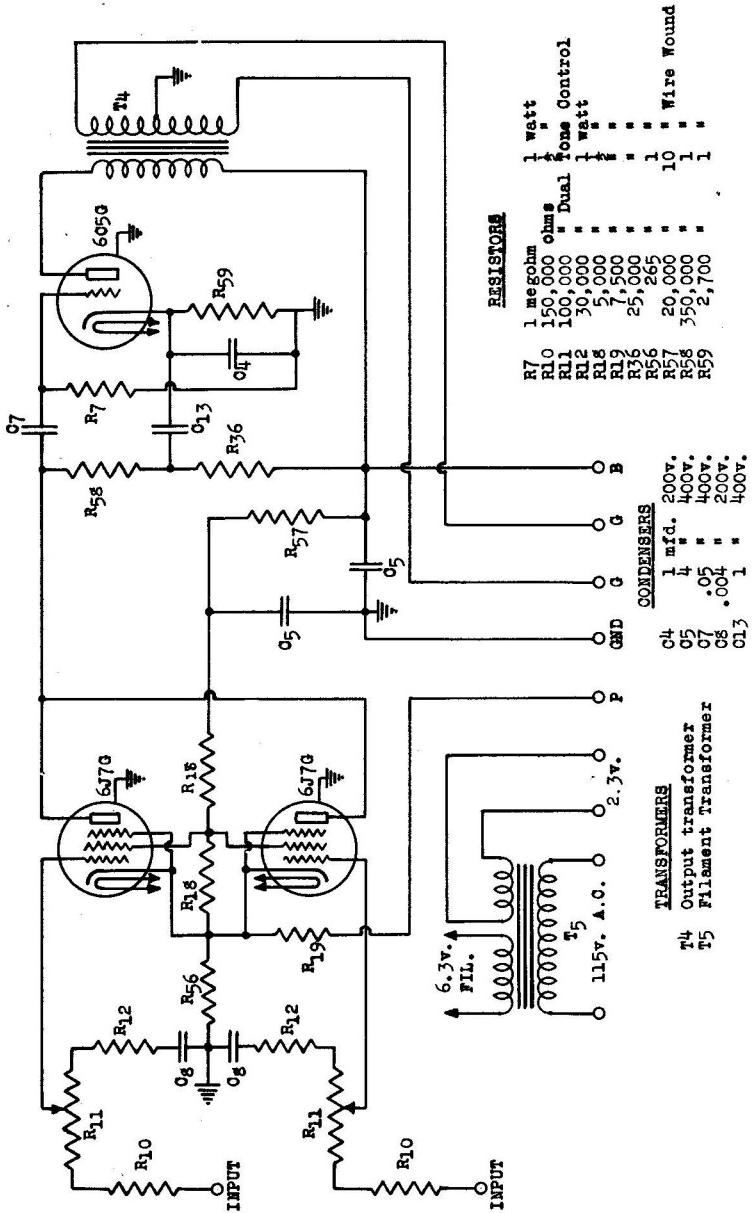
#### USED IN CONSOLES

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 MODEL B SERIAL NO. 10033 & ABOVE  
 MODEL C SERIAL NO. 1213 & ABOVE  
 MODEL D SERIAL NO. 1809 & ABOVE  
 PLAYER SERIAL NO. 9124 & ABOVE

<u>RESISTORS</u>	<u>CONDENSERS</u>
R7 R11 R12 R51 R58 R60 R62 R63 R71 R72 R98 R99 R100	1 megohm 100,000 ohms 30,000 ohms 100,000 ohms 350,000 ohms 350,000 ohms 350,000 ohms 2,500 ohms 40,000 ohms 20,000 ohms 150,000 ohms 150,000 ohms 200,000 ohms
B+	200v. 400v. 400v. 400v. .1 mfd .05 mfd .035 mfd 1 mfd 1 mfd
G	200v. 400v. 400v. 400v. 400v.
C	.05 C7 C8 C9 C10 C37

FIGURE 5

T<sub>3</sub> Filament transformer  
T<sub>4</sub> Output transformer



**- PRE-AMPLIFIER -**  
**FIGURE 6**

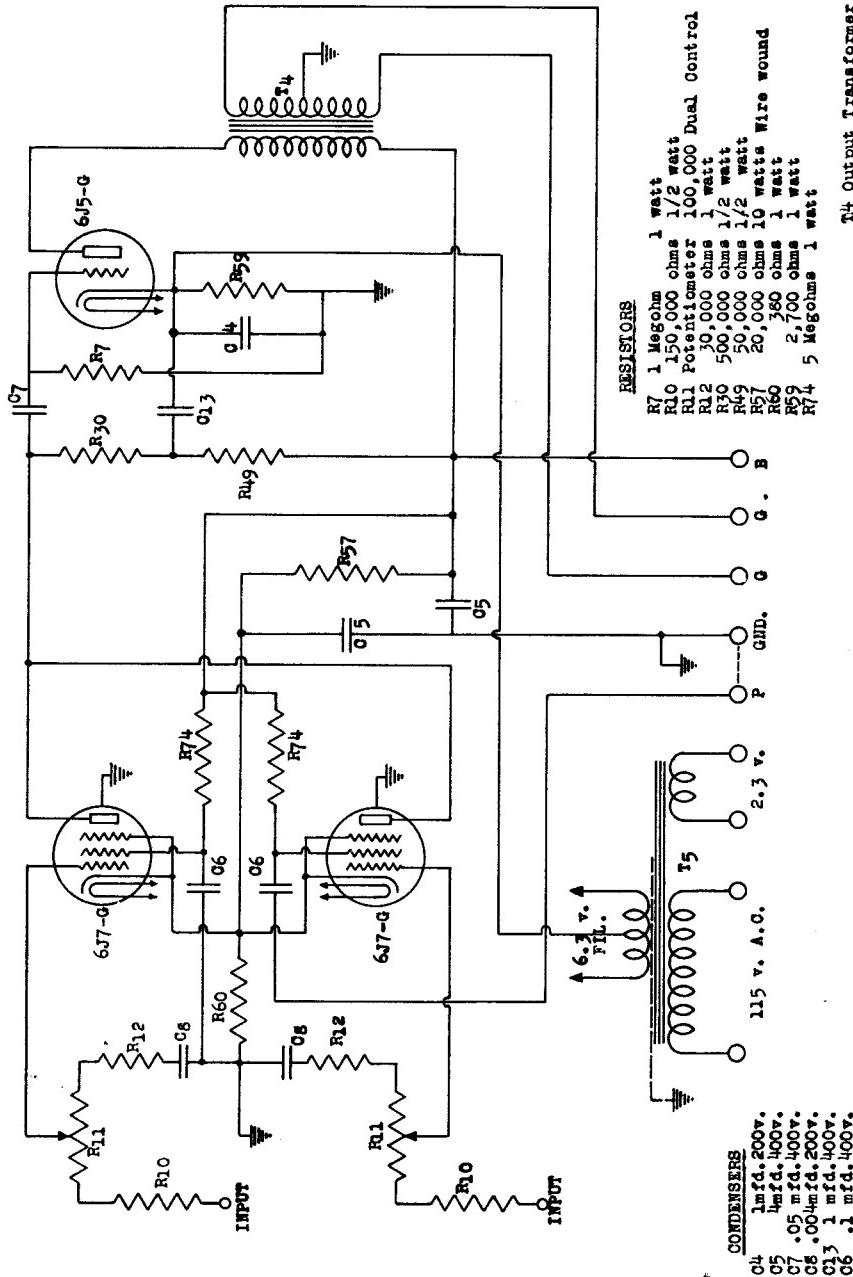


FIGURE 7  
PRE-AMPLIFIER

USED IN MODEL E CONSOLE  
SERIAL NUMBER 543 TO 8561 INCL.  
T5 Output Transformer  
T5 Filament Transformer

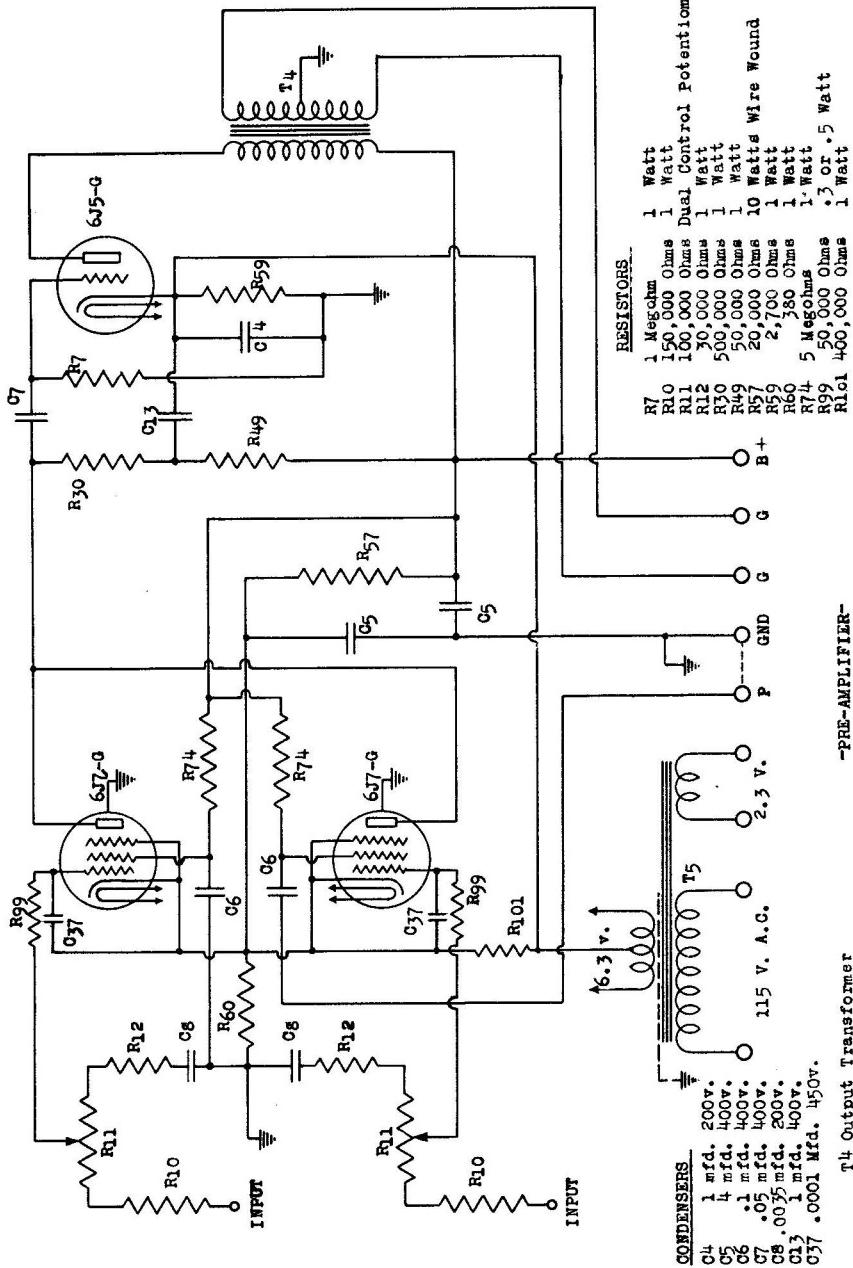
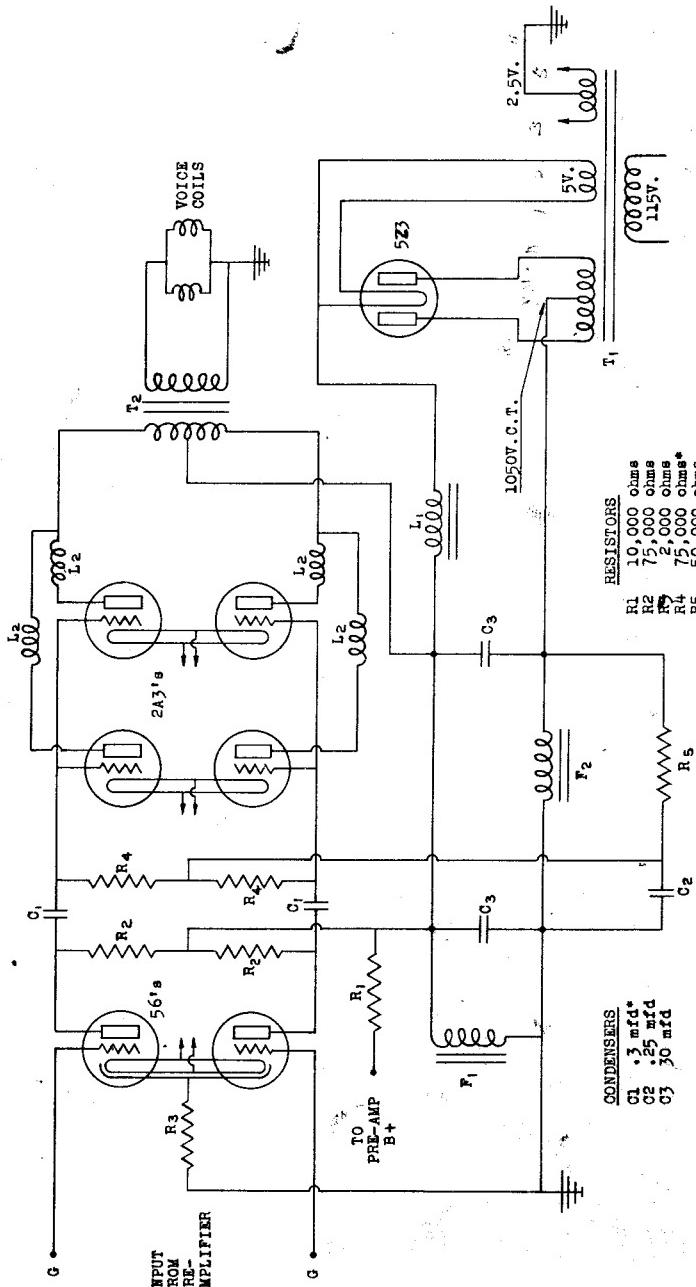


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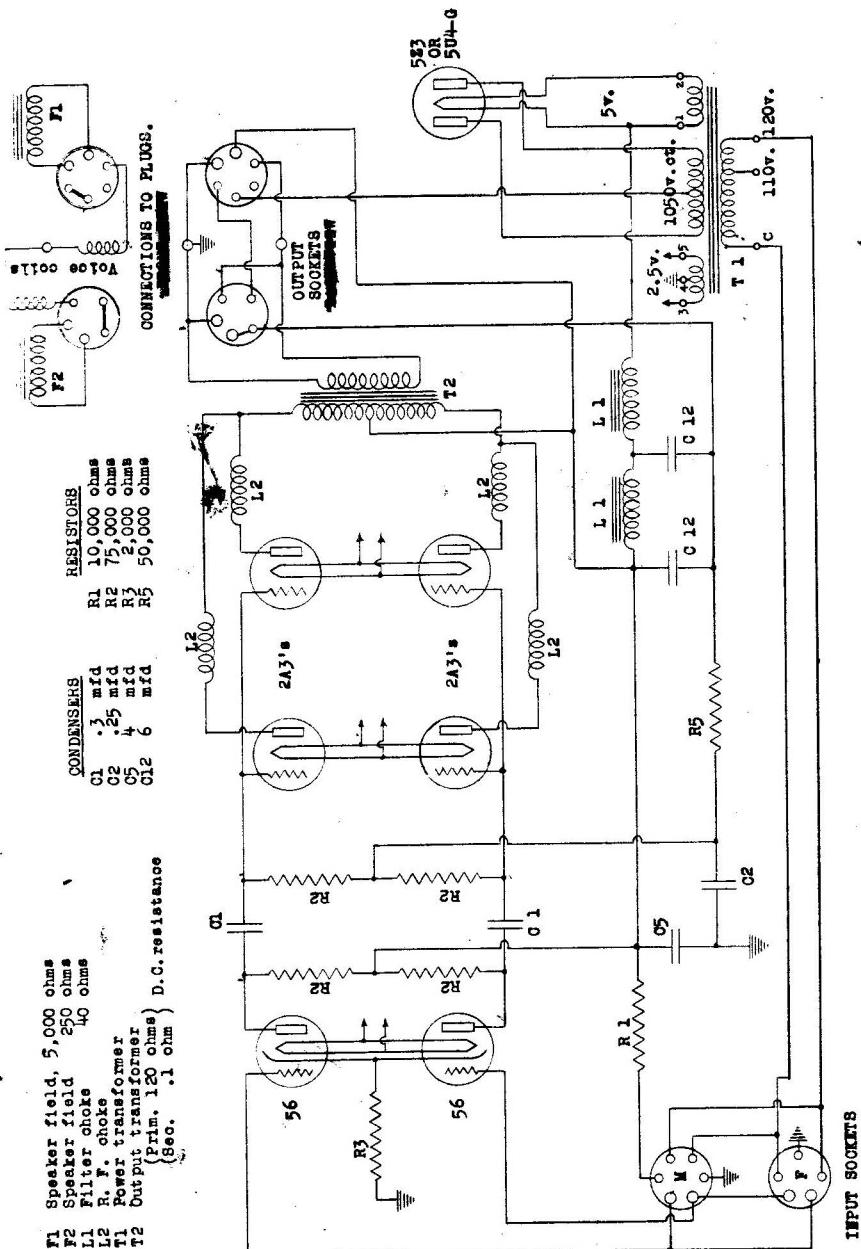


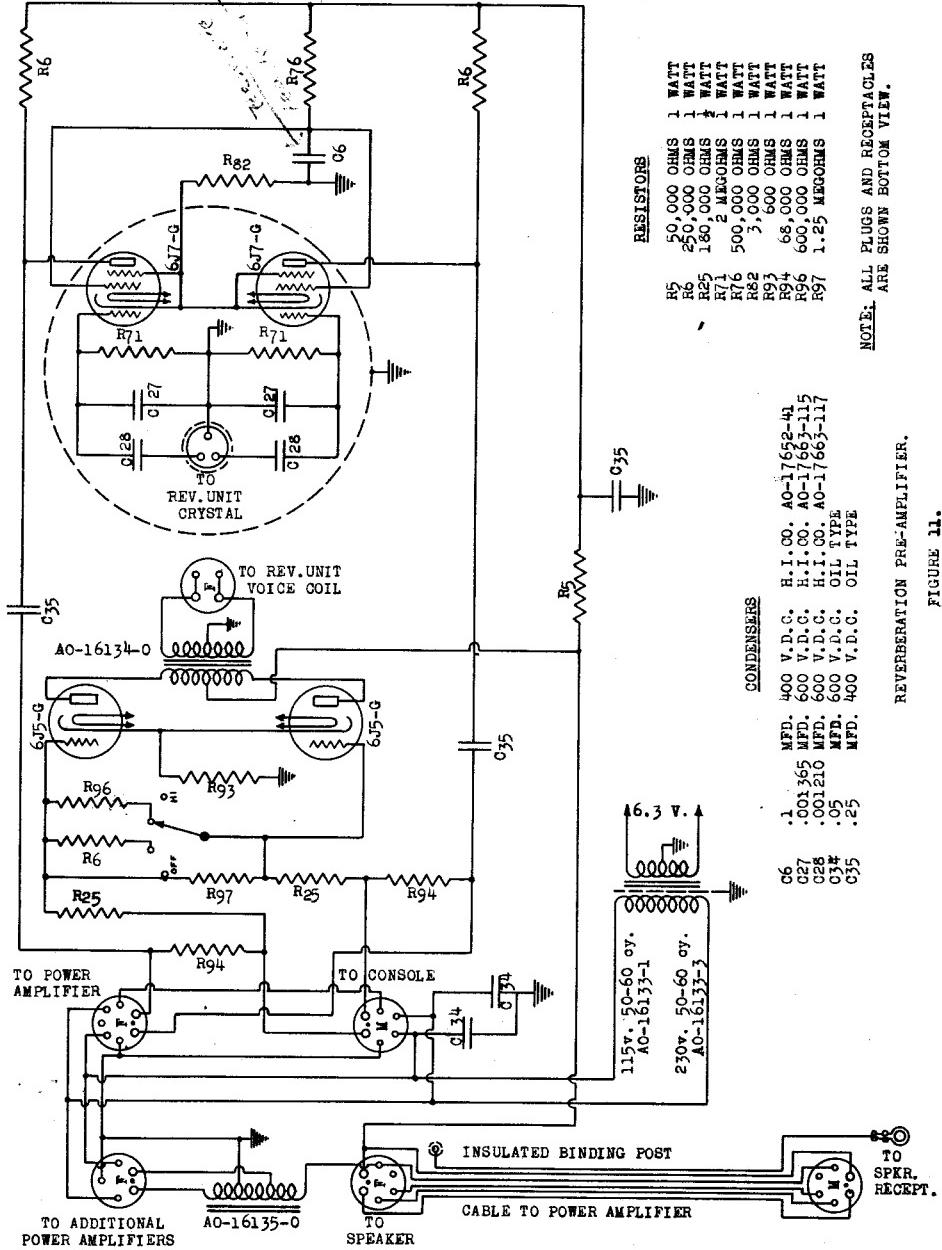
\* A-20 cabinets below serial no. 601;  
A-40 & B-40 cabinets below no. 1731  
have condenser C1 .1 mfd and  
resistor R4 200,000 ohms.

USED IN POWER CABINETS  
A-20 SERIAL NO. 999 AND BELOW  
A-40, B-40 & C-40 NO. 2399 AND BELOW

-POWER AMPLIFIER-

FIGURE 2





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OPERATING & CONSTRUCTIONAL DETAILS

B - The Model B Organ

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### OPERATION

The console is identical in appearance with Model A except that the depth from front to back is increased approximately 5" to accommodate an added unit known as the chorus generator. One extra black drawbar has been added which operates a switch to turn the chorus generator on or off at will. This drawbar, labelled Chorus, is located at the extreme right hand end of the console.

When this model is played with the Chorus drawbar pushed in (the "off" position) it operates in exactly the same way as the Model A console. Pulling the drawbar out (to the "on" position) instantaneously adds the ensemble or chorus effect to whatever is being played. Actually it adds a series of slightly sharp and slightly flat tones to the true tones produced by the main generator.

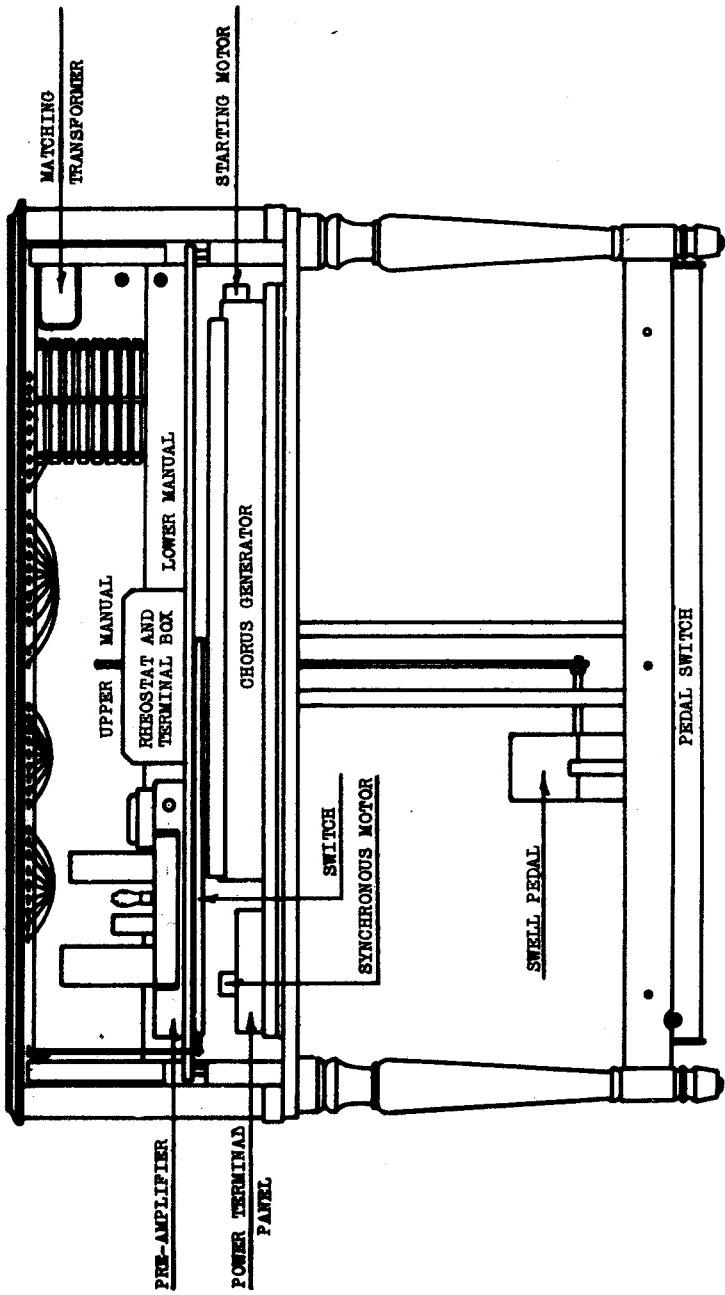
The true frequencies are generated, as in the Model A console, by a regular generator assembly. The slightly sharp and slightly flat frequencies are generated by the special "chorus generator" which is a feature of this model. The resulting electrical wave contains a complex series of undulations which enhance the pleasing effect of many tone qualities, notably string and full organ combinations.

### CONSTRUCTION

Figure 1 shows the rear view of the console. The chorus generator may be seen beside the main generator. It will be noted that the rheostat box and pre-amplifier have been mounted on a channel to make room for the chorus generator below. There have been no other noticeable changes in placement of parts.

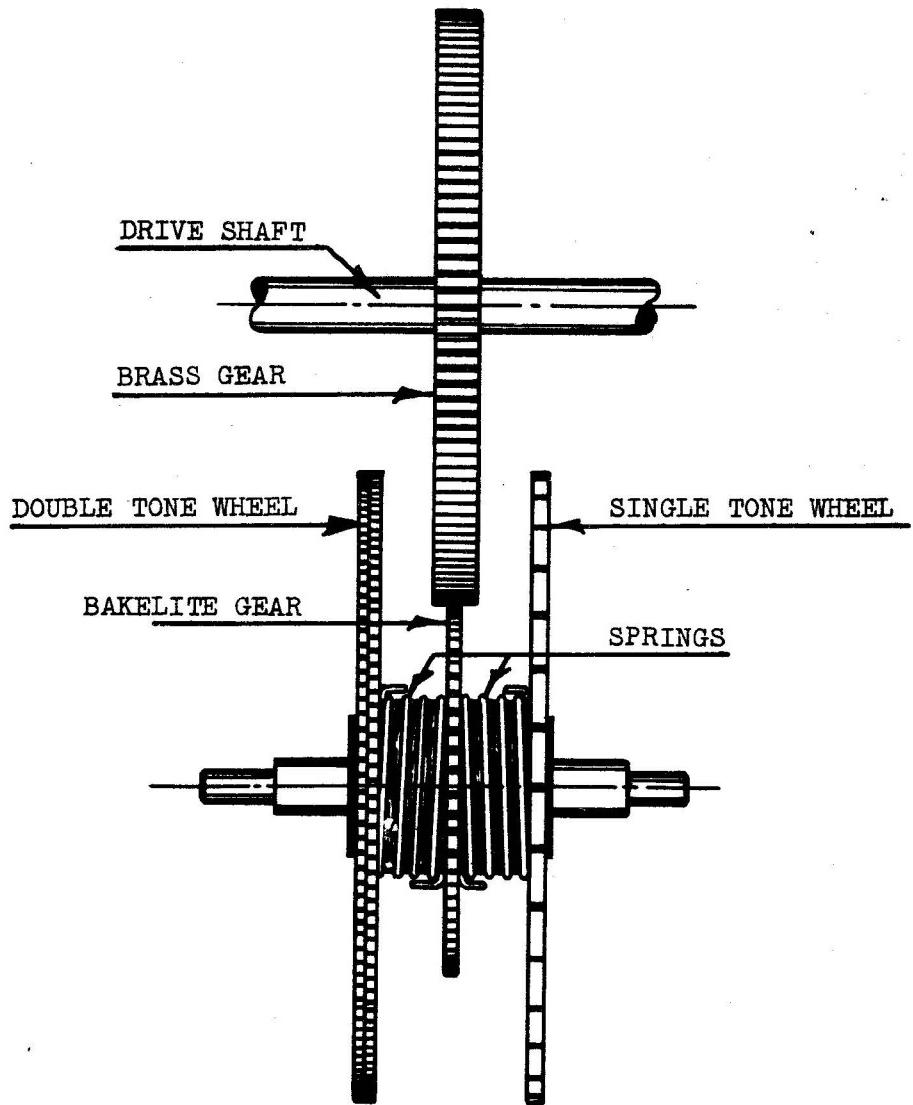
The chorus generator assembly, like the main generator, has a drive shaft with 24 brass gears. Each gear drives a single assembly consisting of two tone wheels. The drive gears vary as to number of teeth, and the tone wheels therefore operate at 24 different speeds.

The chorus generator has 48 tone wheels, each with a separate magnet and pick up coil. Of these generators, 24 are single and 24 are double. The double tone wheels, (see Figure 2) consist of two discs with different numbers of teeth mounted on one brass hub. The single wheels are electrically connected in pairs; each pair so connected has the same effect as one double wheel.



REAR VIEW OF CONSOLE WITH BACK REMOVED

FIGURE 1



TONE WHEEL ASSEMBLY

FIGURE 2

The frequencies covered by the chorus generator are numbers 56 to 91 inclusive on the main generator. The difference in frequency between the main generator and either flat or sharp tone is .8% for frequencies 56 to 67 and .4% for frequencies 68 to 91. It is necessary that a lesser percentage of frequency difference be present in the higher register in order to avoid too rapid undulation. No chorus effect is produced on frequencies below 56.

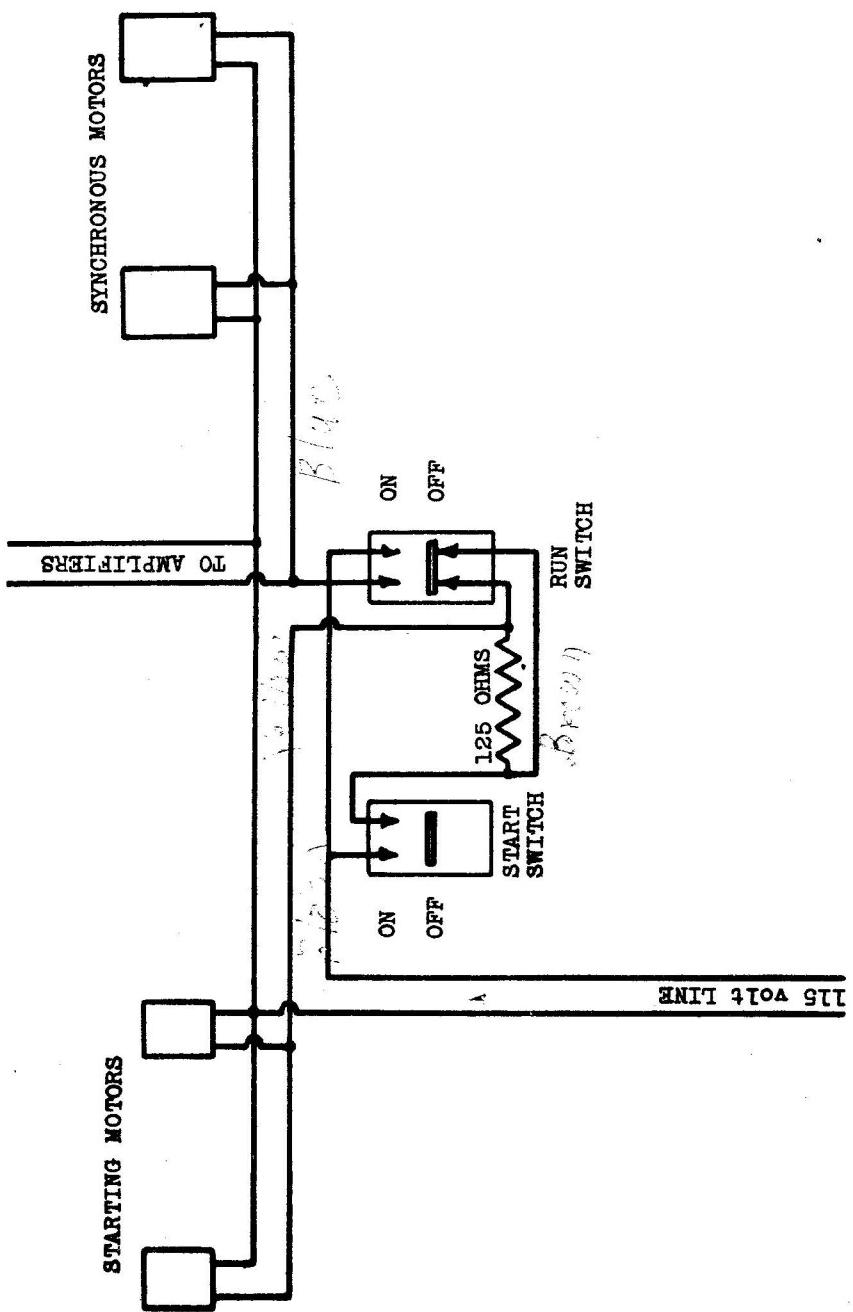
Figure 3 illustrates the revised switch and motor circuit for starting two generators in parallel. The power terminal panel is the same as that used in the Model A console with the exception that a 125 ohm resistor is used, since both starting motors are connected in parallel.

The physical appearance of the rheostat and terminal box (see figure 4) has been changed somewhat from the Model A assembly. This rearrangement, however, does not affect the wiring.

Figure 5 shows the signal wiring circuit for the two generators. A multi-contact switch operated mechanically by the black chorus drawbar at the right side of the console is used to connect electrically the chorus generator to the main generator. Manual and pedal circuits are same as Model A.

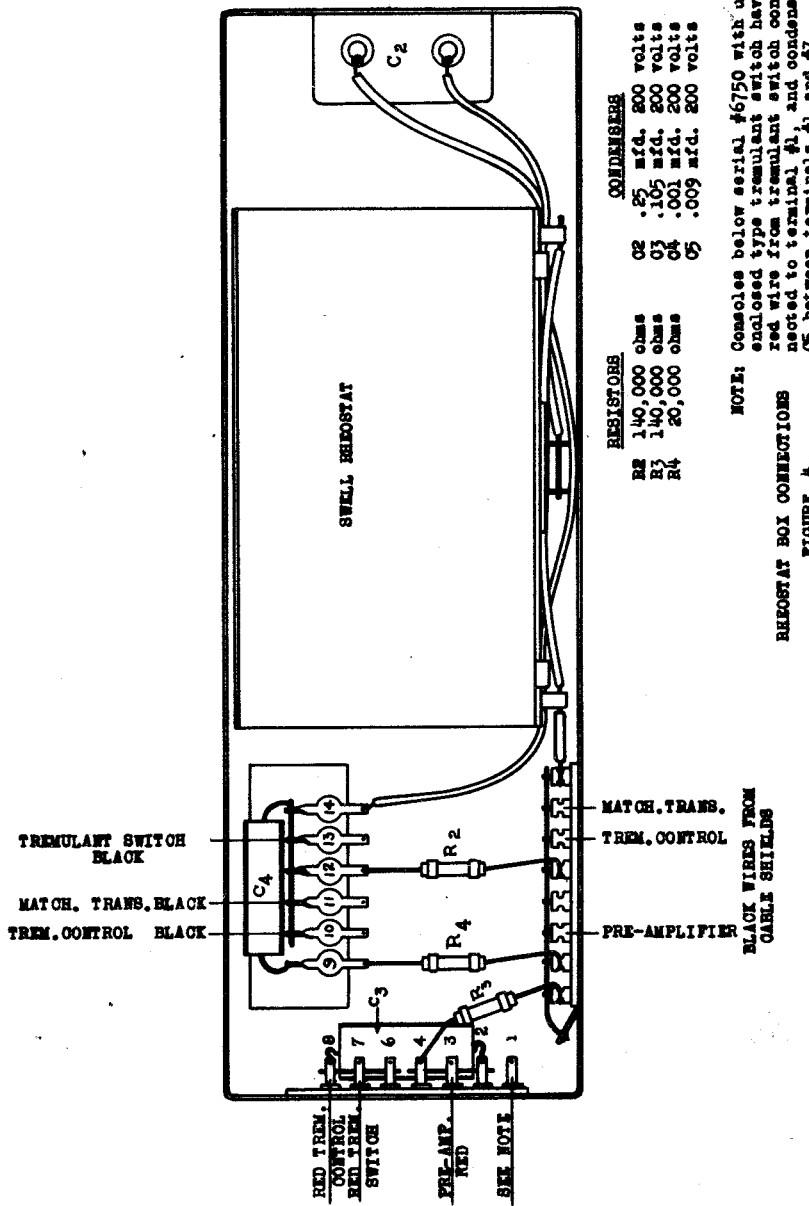
Figure 6 is a complete wiring diagram for connections between main and chorus generator. The service man should follow this diagram closely in making a service replacement of a chorus generator.

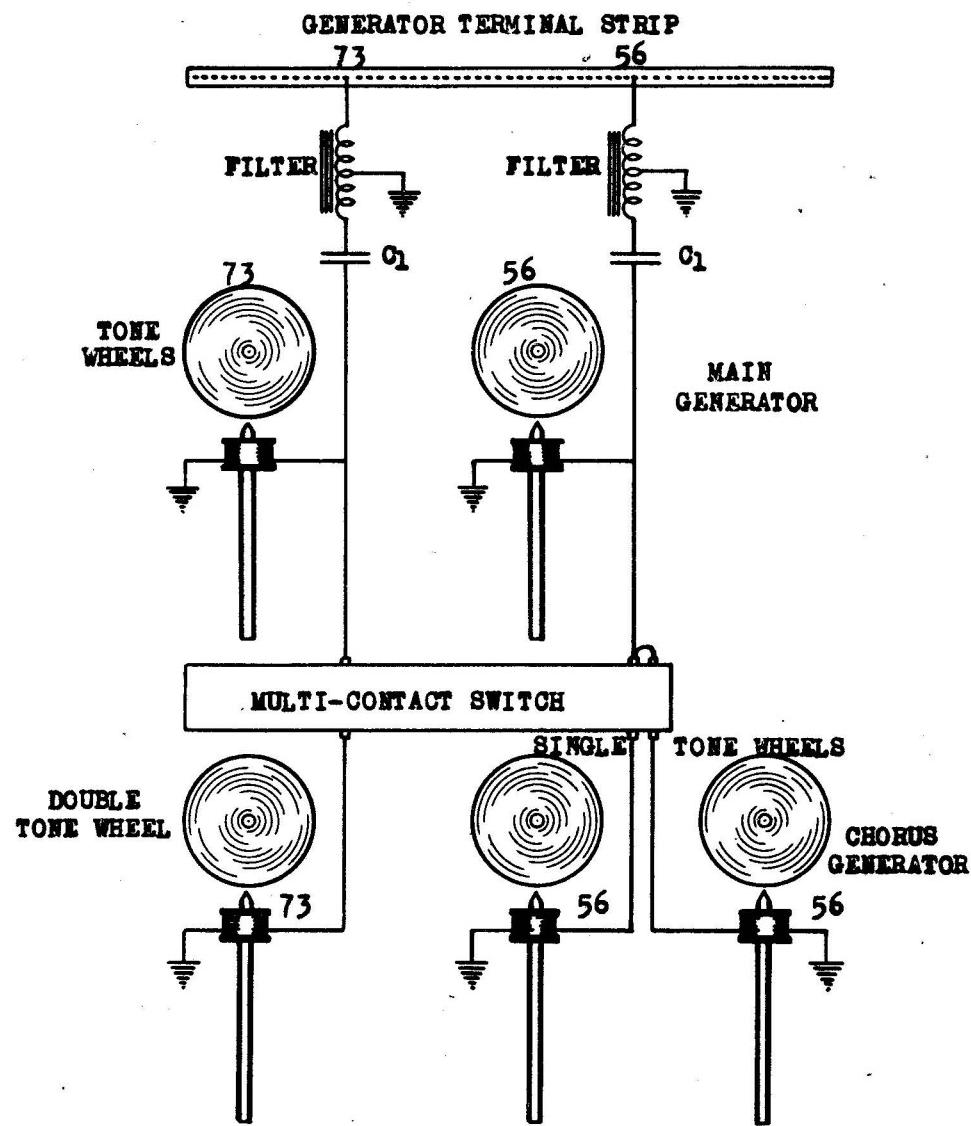
Figure 7 is a back view of the chorus generator indicating frequency number of each magnet. This, too, will be found useful in service when it becomes necessary to locate and clear up silent frequencies.



SWITCH AND MOTOR CIRCUITS

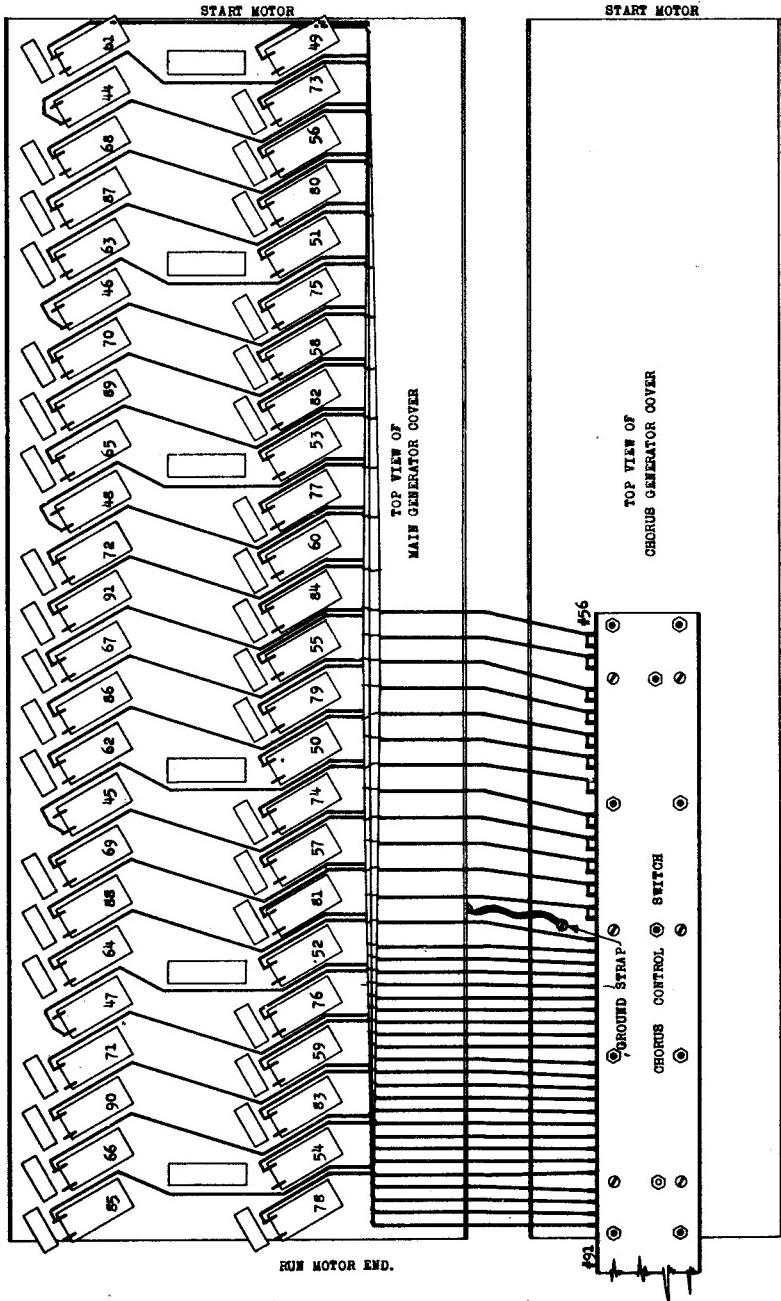
FIGURE 3

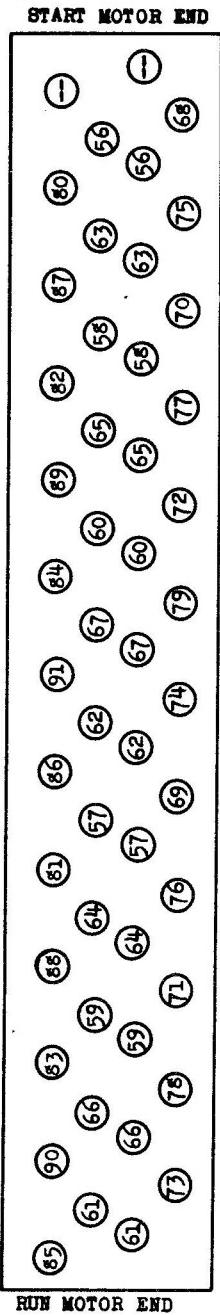




## **CHORUS GENERATOR WIRING**

**FIGURE 5.**





(NUMBERS SHOWN ARE FREQUENCY NUMBERS)

FIGURE 7.

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PART I

Operating and Constructional Details

C. The Model E Organ

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## OPERATION

Model E (see page 7 of the introductory section) is the largest of Hammond consoles. It is identical with Model B in tonal resources, but is larger in size and several features have been incorporated to assist the organist in providing more flexible control. Model E is the ideal instrument for the professional concert organist.

The salient features of the Model E include a standard AGO 32 note concave and radiating pedal clavier, separate expression pedals - one for the Swell manual and one for the Great and Pedals, separate tremulants, pedal toe pistons, Great to Pedal 8' coupler, and labeled preset pistons.

To the service man this console should be considered merely an elaboration of the Model B. Familiarity with other Hammond consoles should enable a service man to properly install, maintain and repair the Model E. The material contained in Sections 1 and 1B of this manual, together with the following description of new features, covers all details of interest to the service man. Figure 1, the rear view of the console, shows the position of each major assembly in the Model E.

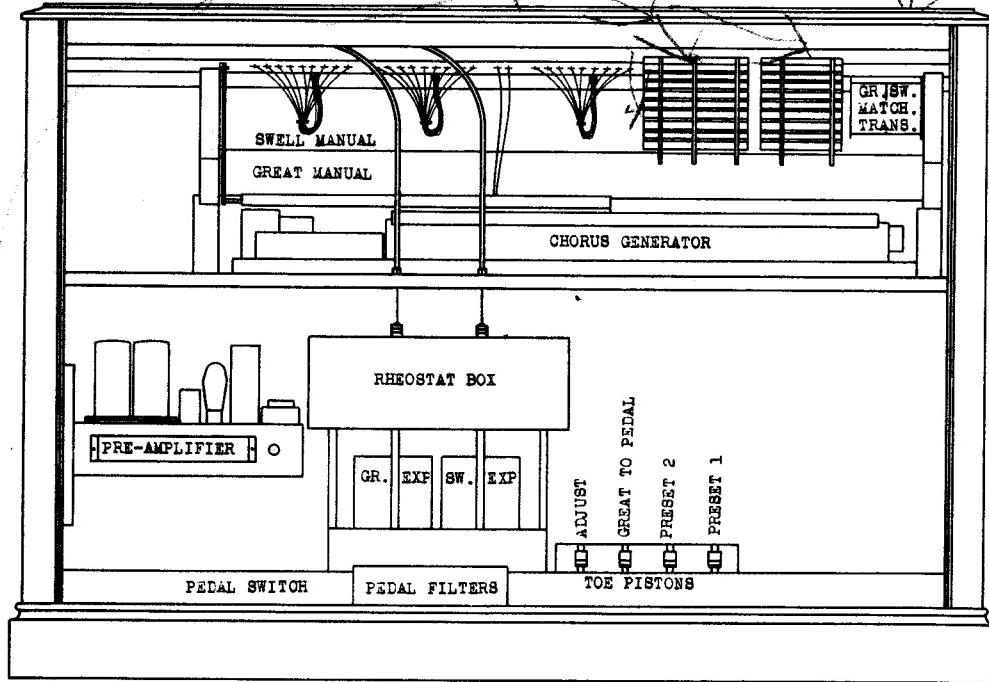
## CONSTRUCTION

## Manual Chassis Assembly

The appearance of the upper or Swell manual and the lower or Great manual is the same as the Model B except that numbered pistons are used instead of preset keys, and there are two tremulant controls and two expression pedal indicators. One tremulant control operates for each manual, and the expression pedal indicators show at a glance the position of the pedals. Labels are provided so that the combination set up on each preset button may be identified. These labels are easily changed when any new combination is set up. The harmonic control drawbars, start and run switches, and chorus control are in their normal positions. (See Figures 2 and 3.)

In playing equipment the manual chassis is similar to Model B, but the two are not interchangeable. The keys, controls, switches and many other parts are common to both consoles however, so the ser-

Take a length of wire.  
connect from the 4 bus for on  
these strips, each one + touch  
each terminal of the generator  
& set the signal as the  
one of brother  
of these matching  
bus can be open  
if there is no volume.



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to be bad. In that case have a  
radio user send this cable user for  
affidgment. There are two matching  
bus. Just like one is for each  
manual on model 2. H.B.

vice man will find it possible to use standard Hammond parts for either instrument.

Both manuals are wired internally exactly as in other models. Figure 4 shows the frequency numbers used for each playing key. This chart should prove helpful to the service man in tracing a dead or weak note to the proper section of the generator assembly. Figure 6 shows connections through the manuals, drawbars, and preset panel to the matching transformers. The use of two tremulants and two expression pedals requires that the drawbar assembly and the preset panel be divided, with one part connected to each matching transformer. Pedal drawbars and presets connect to the great manual circuit.

#### Tone Generator Assembly

The tone generators are constructed and wired exactly like previous models (see Figure 5, part 1B) with the exception that two tremulant switches are used, one mounted on each synchronous motor. The tremulants operate at two different speeds, the one on the main generator at 400 r.p.m. for the Great manual, and the other at 348 r.p.m. for the Swell manual. The chorus drawbar makes it possible to introduce the chorus effect at will.

Among the major assemblies, the main generator is the only one which is interchangeable between Model B and E consoles. The chorus generator may also be changed from one type of console to the other, but a run motor with tremulant is used in the E while a run motor without tremulant is used in the B.

#### Pedal Switch Assembly

Nine bus bars are used in the Model E Pedal switch assembly. Figure 7 illustrates the arrangement of these bus bars and the nine contact springs of a typical pedal key. The frequencies used in the pedal switch are listed in Figure 5. Each pedal piston has a similar assembly of contacts, with a locking arrangement by which only one piston remains in operation at one time.

Frequencies impressed on the bus bars when a pedal is played are picked up by the contacts of the pedal piston which is in use and go from there to the preset panel through pistons 1 or 2 or to the drawbars through piston 4. From the coupler (piston 3) the upper seven harmonics connect to bus bars in the Great manual, while the lower two connect to the lower pedal drawbar and permit it to be used with the coupler. Connections from the pedals to the manual wiring circuit are indicated in Figure 6. A low voltage line

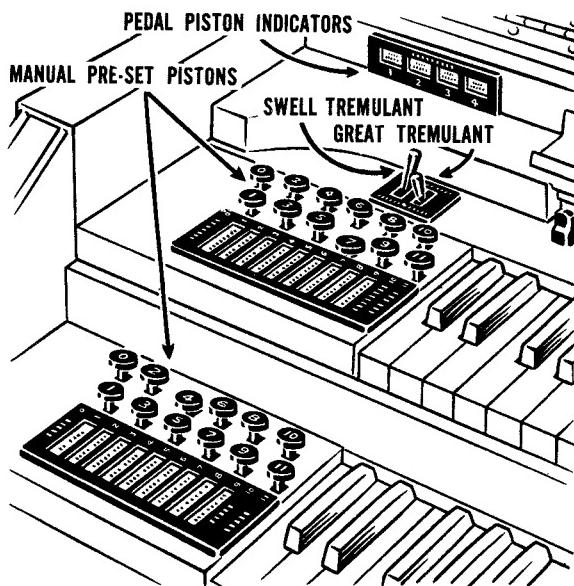


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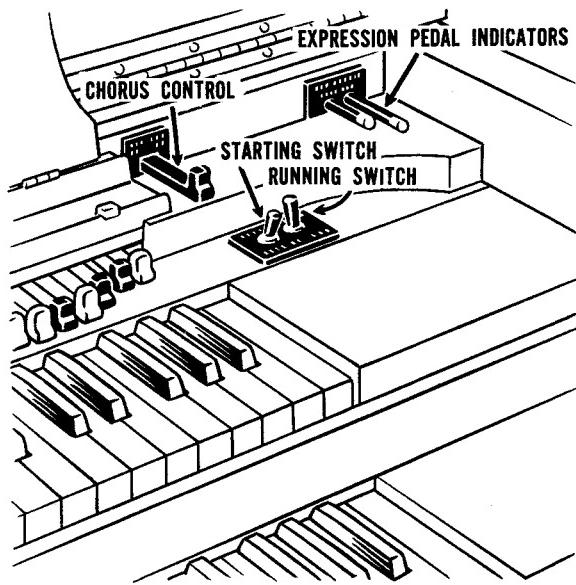


FIGURE 3.

Key Number	Note	Drawbar 1 Sub-Fund.	Drawbar 2 Sub-3rd	Drawbar 3 Fund.	Drawbar 4 2nd Harm.	Drawbar 5 3rd Harm.	Drawbar 6 4th Harm.	Drawbar 7 5th Harm.	Drawbar 8 6th Harm.	Drawbar 9 8th Harm.	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	C C# D D# E F F# G G# A A# B	1 10 11 12	20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36	32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43	37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48	41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52	44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55	49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60	51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62
13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	C C# D D# E F F# G G# A A# B	13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43	25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36	37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48	44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55	49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60	53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64	56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67	61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72	66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77
25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36	C C# D D# E F F# G G# A A# B	25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36	44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55	37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48	49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60	56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67	61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72	65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76	68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79	73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84	74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84
Frequency Number											

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FIGURE 4.

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Key Number	Note	Drawbar 1 Sub-Fund.	Drawbar 2 Sub-3rd	Drawbar 3 Fund.	Drawbar 4 2nd Harm.	Drawbar 5 3rd Harm.	Drawbar 6 4th Harm.	Drawbar 7 5th Harm.	Drawbar 8 6th Harm.	Drawbar 9 8th Harm.	
37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48	C C# D D# E E# F F# G G# A A# B	37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48	37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48	56 57 58 59 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57	49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60	61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72	68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79	73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84	77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88	80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91	85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96
49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60	C C# D D# E E# F F# G G# A A# B	49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60	49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60	68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79	61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72	73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84	80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91	89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 91	80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91	73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84	
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Frequency Number											

## Frequencies Used in Manuals

Models B and E

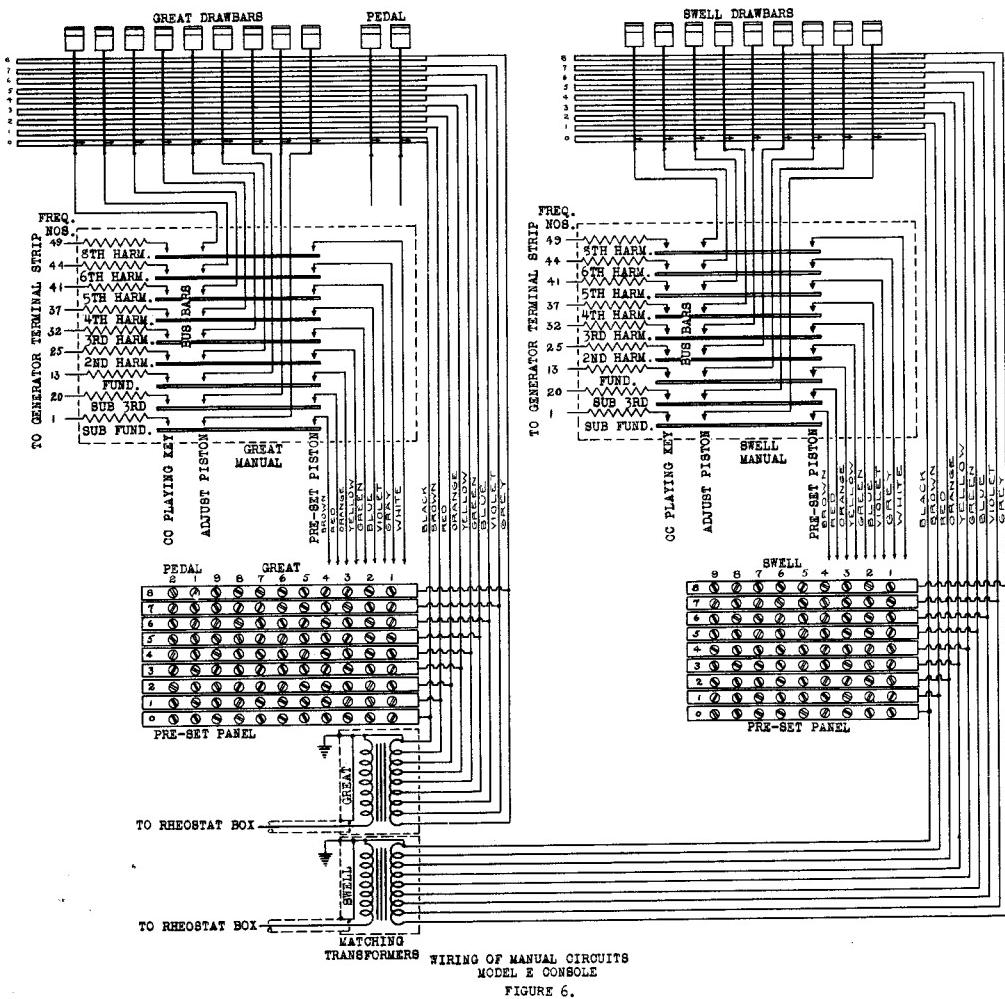
Figure 4

Pedal No.	Note	Fund.	3rd Harm.	2nd Harm.	4th Harm.	6th Harm.	8th Harm.	10th Harm.	12th Harm.	16th Harm.
12	C C# D D# E F F# G G# A A# B	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36	32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43	37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48	41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52	44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55	49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60
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25	C C# D D# E F F# G	25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32	44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51	37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44	49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56	56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63	61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68	65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72	68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75	73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80
Frequency Number										

## Frequencies Used in Pedal Switch

Model E

FIGURE 5.



from the preamplifier filament transformer operates the 2.5 volt piston indicator lamps through the external contacts on the pedal switch. These lamps, as well as the transparent labels, may be changed when necessary by removing the plate over them. Several filter chokes and resistors mounted on the pedal switch are wired in series with leads from the lower pedal harmonics.

#### Matching Transformer Assemblies

The circuit separating the manuals is divided at the matching transformers. Two are used, one to accommodate the Swell manual, and the other for the Great and Pedals. These transformers are identical with those used in other model consoles, but are installed in smaller shielded housings. Both transformers are mounted on the end block at the right side of the manual chassis looking in from the rear (see Figure 1).

#### Rheostat and Terminal Box

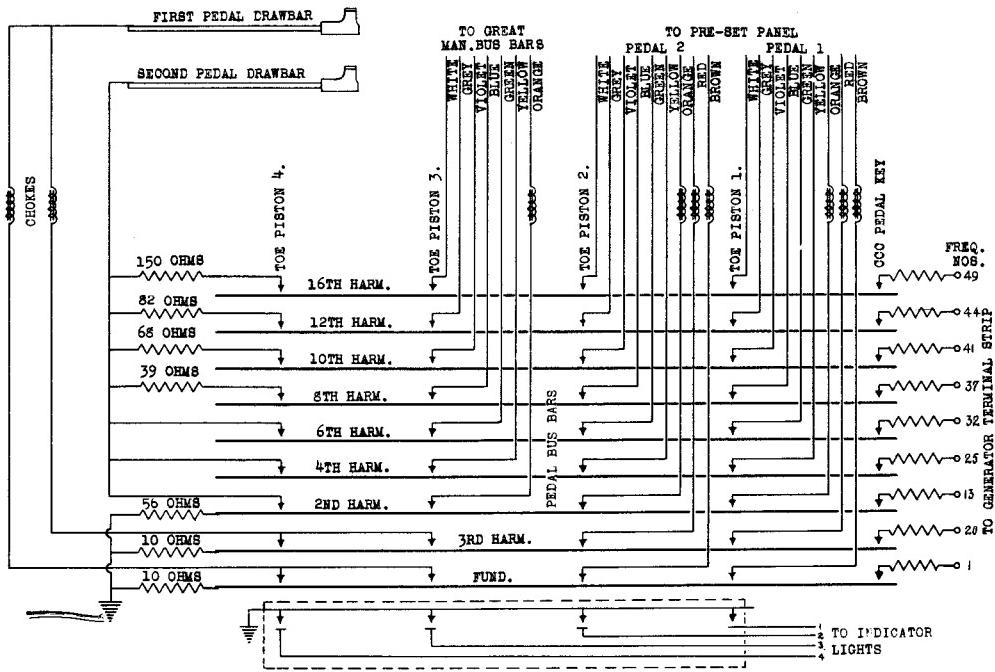
The rheostat and terminal box is likewise divided. Wiring detail is shown in Figure 8, and the arrangement of parts is shown in Figure 9. There are two independent circuits from the matching transformers through the rheostat box, each with a tremulant switch, a tremulant control, an expression pedal rheostat, and the usual resistors and condensers.

#### Pre-amplifier Assembly

Figure 10 shows the pre-amplifier circuit. It is similar to that used in Model B consoles, but has two input tubes for the two circuits from the rheostat box. Two 6J7G tubes and one 6C5G tube are used. It is equipped with a tone control like other Hammond pre-amplifiers, and connects to the console-to-cabinet cable at the output panel.

#### Expression or Swell Pedals

Two expression pedals are provided. Both are equipped with adjustable clamps to regulate the tension and distance through which they move. The expression pedal indicators, operated by wires from the rheostat box, are also adjustable.



The pedal indicators are located at the extreme right side of the console above the swell manual. They consist of sliding rods with white indicator tips. One of the indicators is associated with each pedal and they move out into view as the pedals are advanced, serving to show the pedal positions at all times.

#### Pedal Toe Pistons

Four pedal toe pistons (see Figure 11) are located to the left of the expression pedals. Numbers one and two of these pistons are pedal presets. The third is a Great-to-Pedal coupler, and the fourth connects the pedals to the adjustable pedal drawbars. The left pedal drawbar may be used with the coupler to add 16' tone.

Lighted piston indicators are provided on the left side of the console just above the Swell manual. Each time a different toe piston is depressed, the proper indicator is automatically illuminated so the organist always knows which toe piston is depressed.

#### 32 Note Pedal Clavier

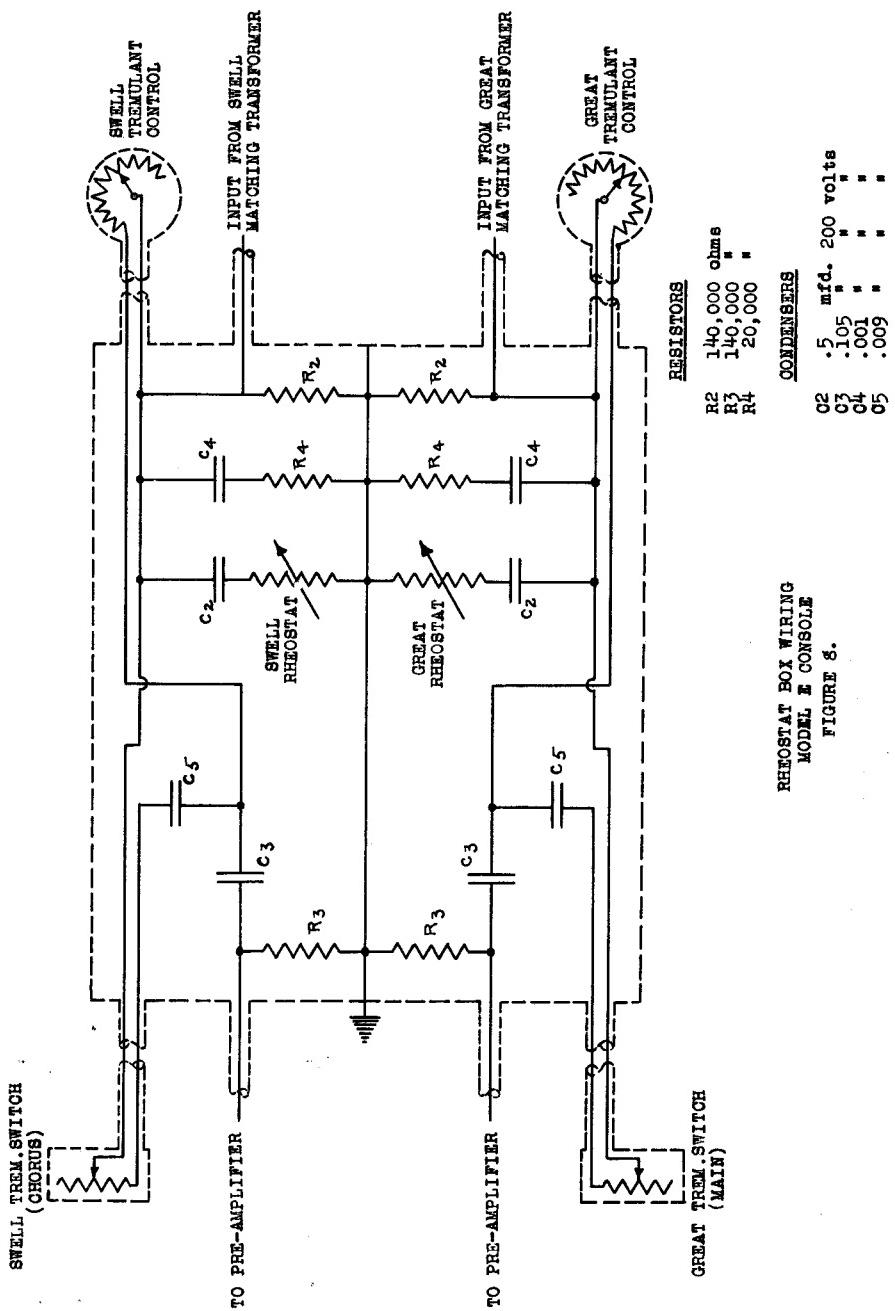
The pedal clavier is built to AGO specifications. It has 32 notes and is concave and radiating. In construction it is similar to the Model B pedal clavier. The wood pedal arms are made of maple, treated to resist wear. The black pedal caps are made of moulded plastic.

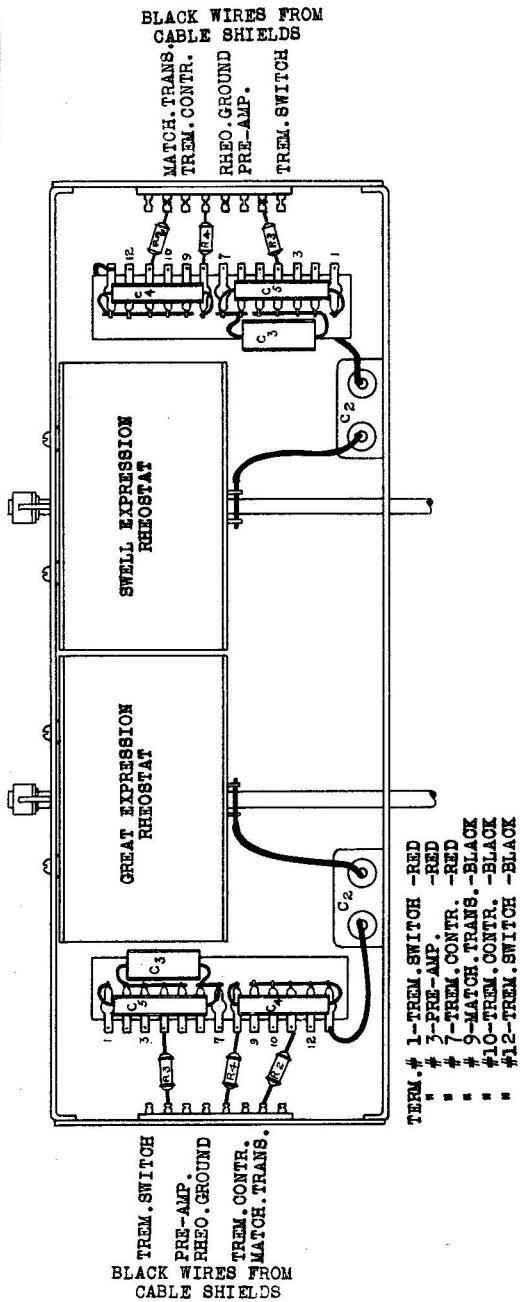
Installation of the pedals is accomplished by lifting them onto the short runners near the floor on the inside walls of the console, then pushing them forward until they lock in place. The piece of cloth attached to the middle of the pedal clavier should lie forward along the top of the metal springs to protect them from dirt which might drop from the expression pedals.

#### Cable Terminal Box

Cables are not permanently attached to the Model E console. A terminal box is provided at the lower left side of the console, looking in from the back. The cable from the preamplifier terminates at this point, and the power circuit is likewise connected here (See Figure 12.)

Power is supplied to the console through a two conductor power cord terminating in a two pole female plug. The console-to-





RHEOSTAT BOX USED IN MODEL E CONSOLE

FIGURE 9.

cabinet cable terminates at the console in a six pole male plug. Both of these cables pass through a small opening provided at the end of the console and connect to the receptacles inside the terminal box.

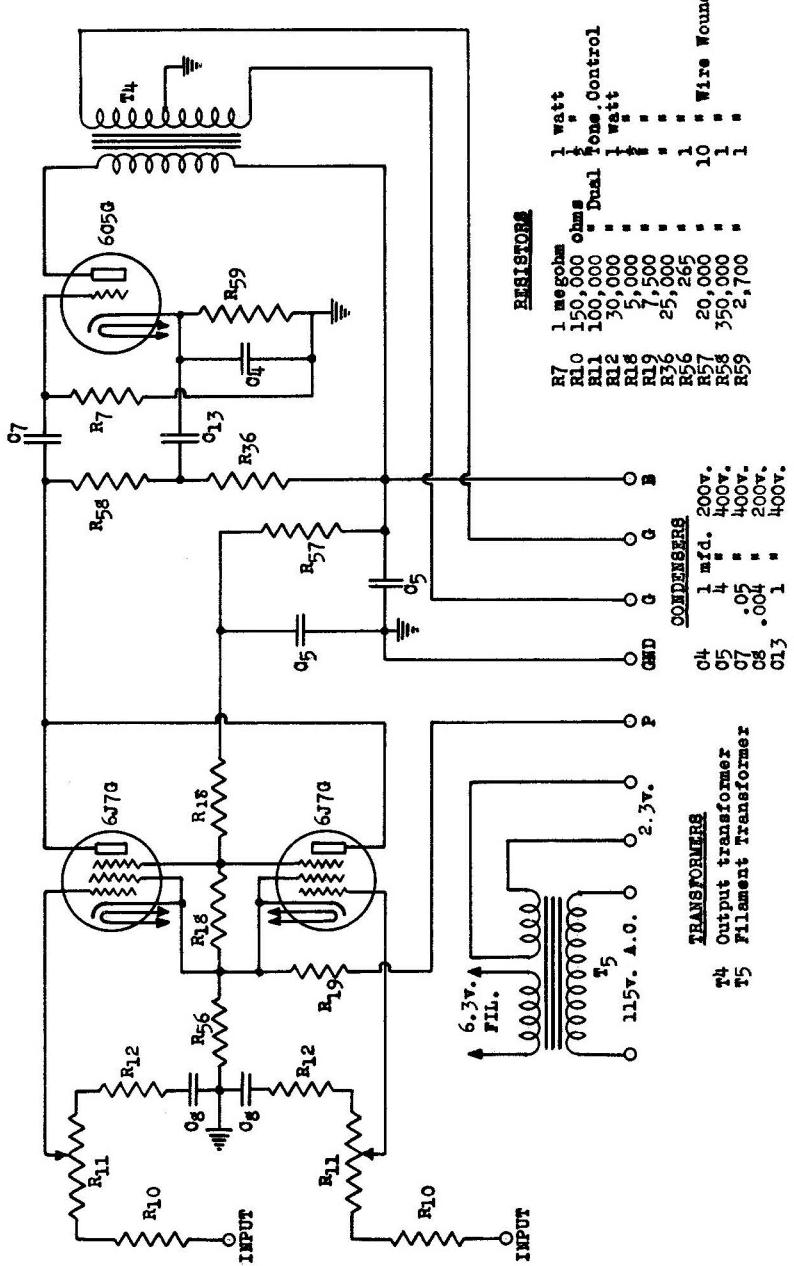
#### Adjustments

Pedal arms are set at the factory for average tension, but sometimes an organist will prefer pedals that are very stiff or very light in touch. Hammond pedal arms are adjustable, so any tension is possible. The adjustment is accomplished by removal of the top cover at the back of the keyboard and setting the tension nuts as desired.

Swell or expression pedals may also be adjusted for tension. A clamp bearing is provided on the pivot shaft of each swell pedal on the Model E. Adjustment is accomplished by setting the tension nuts located on the rear of the clamps. When the nuts are tightened the clamps compress coil springs and thus increase the pedal tension.

#### The Organ Bench

The Model E bench (see page 7 of the introductory section for illustration and dimensions) is larger than the Model B bench. In design and finish it matches the console.



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FIGURE 10.

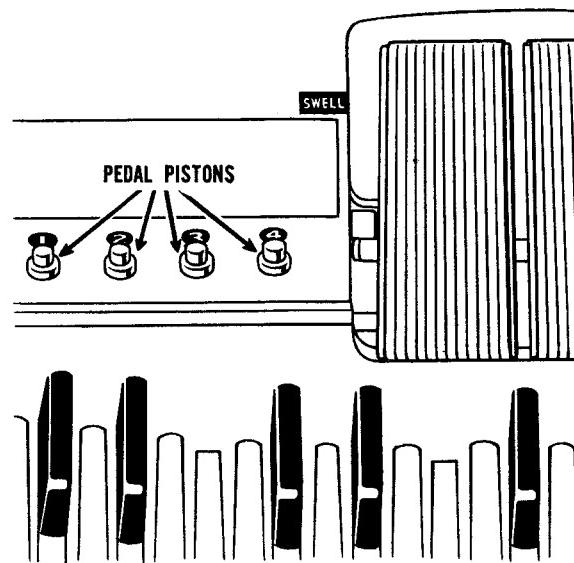


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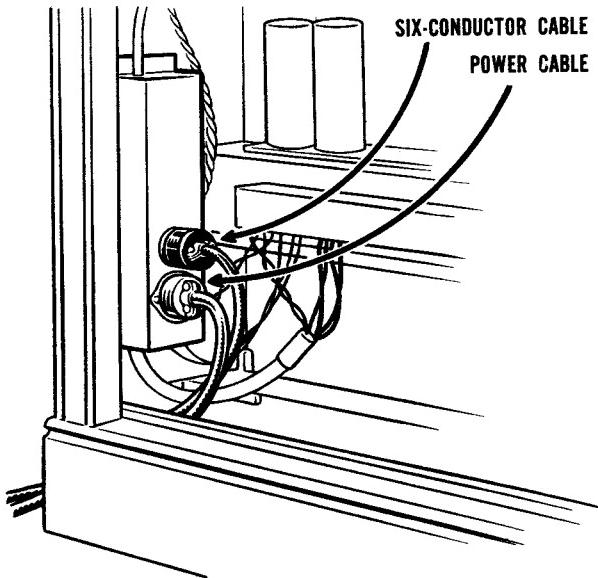


FIGURE 12.

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PART 2

ACOUSTICS - THE PART THEY PLAY  
IN HAMMOND ORGAN INSTALLATIONS

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INSTALLATIONS IN GENERAL

The proper installation of a Hammond organ requires the careful observance of four primary rules:-

1. The organ should furnish AMPLE POWER.
2. The sound energy from the organ should be EVENLY DISTRIBUTED.
3. The console and tone cabinets should be so located in relation to each other and to the audience, choir, soloists etc., that a PROPER TONAL BALANCE is accomplished.
4. The organ tone should be PROPERLY REVERBERATED.

The observance of these rules with due consideration to the particular use for which the instrument is required will insure the best possible installation in any type of enclosure. These rules will be discussed in detail in the following pages.

POWER

There are so many factors which have a bearing on the amount of power or sound energy necessary for best musical results in a given enclosure that an accurate formula for determining the required power in all cases would be too cumbersome for everyday use. Experience has shown that it is very seldom that too much power equipment is specified. Therefore, if there is doubt as to the sufficiency of power equipment for any installation it is reasonably safe to double this amount. This will greatly improve the musical quality of the instrument and eliminate overloading of the speakers. Some of the factors which have a bearing on the amount of power required in any enclosure are size and shape of the enclosure, placement of power equipment, amount and location of sound absorbing materials including persons present in the enclosure. The use for which the organ is desired also has a bearing on the power required: for example, an organ to be used primarily to support congregational singing would require more power than one that is to be used mainly for accompaniment of soloists or light entertainment.

The following conditions in an enclosure, therefore, usually indicate that more than average power equipment may be required:

1. When the area of the boundaries of the enclosure is great in proportion to the volume of the enclosure. Thus, an enclosure of irregular shape having numerous alcoves, etc., would require more power than one of cubical shape.
2. When the power equipment is located in a position where considerable sound absorption takes place before the music reaches the listener. Power equipment in a poorly designed or constructed organ chamber is an example.
3. When acoustical correction materials are used on walls or ceiling, when heavy drapes are present and carpets are used for floor covering.
4. When seating capacity is high for the size of the enclosure. For practical purposes an open window is considered as an area of 100 percent absorption of sound. A single person absorbs about as much sound as four square feet of open window. Therefore, an audience of 1,000 people will have the effect on music volume of an open window area of 4,000 square feet as compared with the volume heard when the enclosure is empty. To offset this absorption, a disproportionately greater amount of power cabinet equipment must be used.

### DISTRIBUTION

The sound energy from the organ should be distributed as evenly as possible throughout the enclosure. In order that this may be accomplished, it is important that the sound be distributed in the auditorium above the listeners and that a large percentage of the sound reaching the listener is by numerous reflections from the walls and ceiling. Direct projection as well as direct reflection from the speakers should not reach the listener. Focusing effects of curved surfaces such as barreled ceilings often cause difficulty in sound distribution unless the power equipment is so located as to reduce the direct sound energy that reaches these surfaces.

It must be remembered that although sound is reflected in a manner similar to light, the reflecting surface must be large in relation to the wavelength of the sound. Therefore, a reflecting surface of a given size will reflect sounds above a certain frequency, while sounds of lower frequency will be diffracted or spread out. To reflect fully the lower tones of the organ a reflector thousands of square feet in area is necessary. This, together with the fact that different materials absorb sounds of certain frequencies more than others explains why identical tone colors produced in different enclosures will sound very different to the ear.

### BALANCE

The placement of console and tone cabinets should be carefully planned so that the following conditions are fulfilled:

1. The organ should sound as loud or slightly louder to the organist at the console than it does to the audience. This allows the organist to accurately judge the musical effect he is producing and make any necessary corrections before the audience appreciates the need for them. It also reduces the tendency of playing too loud which is usually evident when the organist hears the organ at a lower level than the audience.
2. The organist should hear the organ and the choir with the same relative loudness that the audience hears them, otherwise a perfect tonal balance between organ and choir from the organist's point of hearing will result in an unbalanced effect as heard by the audience. When we refer to the choir we also include instrumental groups or soloists who may have occasion to perform in conjunction with the organ.
3. The tonal equipment of the organ should be so located that the choir, while singing, has adequate support from the organ when played at accompanying volume. They should not, however, hear the organ so loudly as to have difficulty in singing with it. Good tonal balance and ease of performance should result if the average distance between choir and tone cabinets is about the same distance as between tone cabinets and organist.
4. The audience should hear the choir and the organ as a balanced ensemble, and the tone cabinets should be so placed that the choir voices will not be obscured by the organ tones.

### REVERBERATION

Reverberation is the prolongation or persistence of sound by reflection, what we usually mean by "echo". It is measurable by the interval of time required for the sound to decay to inaudibility after the source of the sound has been stopped. It is present in a varying degree in all enclosures and most types of music are more pleasing to the ear when accompanied by a certain amount of reverberation. It is also the most important single factor to be considered in planning an organ installation as proper reverberation makes it easier to attain all of the other requirements necessary for a perfect installation.

In a Hammond organ installation, the proper amount of reverberation may be secured in three ways:

1. By the successive reflections of the sound by the boundaries of the auditorium.
2. By the Hammond Reverberation Control.
3. By placing the tone cabinets in a chamber, the boundaries of which cause the organ tones to reverberate before reaching the auditorium.

#### REVERBERATION IN THE AUDITORIUM

The reverberation that results from the successive reflections of sound back and forth by the boundaries of the auditorium itself is most desirable from the installation engineer's point of view. (By auditorium we mean any audience room such as a church or concert hall.)

In a reverberant auditorium less power is necessary and problems of sound distribution are greatly simplified and, therefore, the best possible musical results are usually obtained as a matter of course. Unfortunately, however, the reverberation characteristics of an auditorium usually are not alterable by the installation engineer, and he must accept them, good or bad as the case may be.

A reverberation time of one second when a two thirds capacity audience is present is usually sufficient if reasonable care is taken in locating the organ equipment for proper distribution and balance although a slightly longer reverberation time is often desirable. It must be remembered that the reverberation time in any enclosure is greatly reduced when an audience is present. In general, the higher the ceiling of the auditorium, the less effect the presence of an audience has on the reverberation time; however, this effect is always considerable. If the natural reverberation in the auditorium is insufficient for best musical results from the organ, another method must be used to properly reverberate the organ tones.

#### HAMMOND REVERBERATION CONTROL

The Hammond Reverberation Unit provides an effective means of securing proper reverberation in all types of installations where the natural reverberation in the auditorium is insufficient. Experience has shown that best installations in homes, radio studios, mortuaries, and small churches include a tone cabinet equipped with reverberation control. It may also be used to improve the effectiveness of the organ in auditoriums where considerable natural reverberation is present, but where this natural reverberation is characterized by an objectionable echo occurring after the organ tones have seemingly ceased. The Hammond Reverberation Unit will not eliminate an echo or reduce the natural reverberation time, but will often make this natural reverberation more pleasing to the ear by "filling in" that period between the time the organ tones seem to cease and the echo occurs. The Hammond Reverberation Unit will not add to the reverberation time in auditoriums already having excessive natural reverberation.

As the reverberation unit is connected to the electrical system of the organ and provides reverberation at the source of sound rather than after the sound comes from the speakers, it allows the installation engineer to place the tone cabinets for best results in balance and distribution without the necessity of compromise for reverberation considerations. The use of this device also eliminates the necessity of costly reverberation chambers, and by allowing the tone cabinets to be so located as to minimize sound energy losses, a saving in the amount of necessary power equipment is often effected. A further advantage is that the reverberation time may be regulated for best musical results after the organ is installed.

With the use of the Hammond Reverberation Unit a good organ installation should always result if the tonal equipment is placed to give even distribution and proper tonal balance.

#### REVERBERATION CHAMBERS

When it is desired to conceal the organ tone cabinets and there is adequate space available, a properly designed reverberation chamber may be very effective in supplying reverberation for the organ tones. In many cases, however, the space allotted for use as a reverberation chamber is anything but ideal, and often, because of structural limitations, little can be done to improve the effectiveness of the chamber other than to make minor correction. The following principles of reverberation chamber design are given for guidance in properly evaluating the good and bad characteristics of a given chamber and in making such changes as will improve the effectiveness of the chamber as much as possible.

##### SIZE

As the reverberation time increases as the size of the chamber increases, the chamber should be as large as possible. Experience has shown that practically the only exceptions to this rule are when the shape of the chamber may be improved by reducing its size or when the tone opening cannot be made large enough in proportion to the size of the chamber. For best musical results the chamber should be at least 800 cubic feet in volume. The dimensions of the chamber are in most cases ideal if they are in the ratio of approximately  $2 : 3 : 4\frac{1}{2}$ . A chamber of equal volume but more cubical in form would have a longer reverberation time, while a chamber of less cubical form would have a shorter reverberation time; however, dimensions in the above ratio are usually most desirable. Chambers of complex shape or chambers of regular shape whose greatest dimension is more than three times its least dimension should be avoided.

##### CONSTRUCTION AND FINISH

All boundaries of a reverberation chamber should be of exceptionally rigid construction. Concrete or heavy tile is ideal. If the chamber is to be of frame construction the studs should not be over fourteen inches on centers. Lath should be very securely nailed and the plaster should be hard and given a smooth finish coat.

##### TONE OPENINGS

The reverberation time of an organ chamber is greatly influenced by the size of the tone opening. For a chamber of given dimensions, the reverberation time is increased as the area of the tone opening is reduced. A large chamber, therefore, may have a large tone opening and still furnish sufficient reverberation, whereas a small chamber might require a very small opening. A chart is shown in Figure 1, giving the area of tone opening required to furnish one second reverberation time when the volume of the chamber is known. This chart is for chambers with dimensions in the ratio of  $2 : 3 : 4\frac{1}{2}$  only; however, in practice the areas of tone opening shown are generally satisfactory.

The tone opening should be located in the largest wall surface of the chamber if possible, and preferably near the center of the wall area.

CHART SHOWING SIZE OF TONE OPENING REQUIRED  
FOR REVERBERATION TIME OF ONE SECOND  
FOR CHAMBERS WITH DIMENSIONS IN RATIO OF 2 : 3 : 4.5

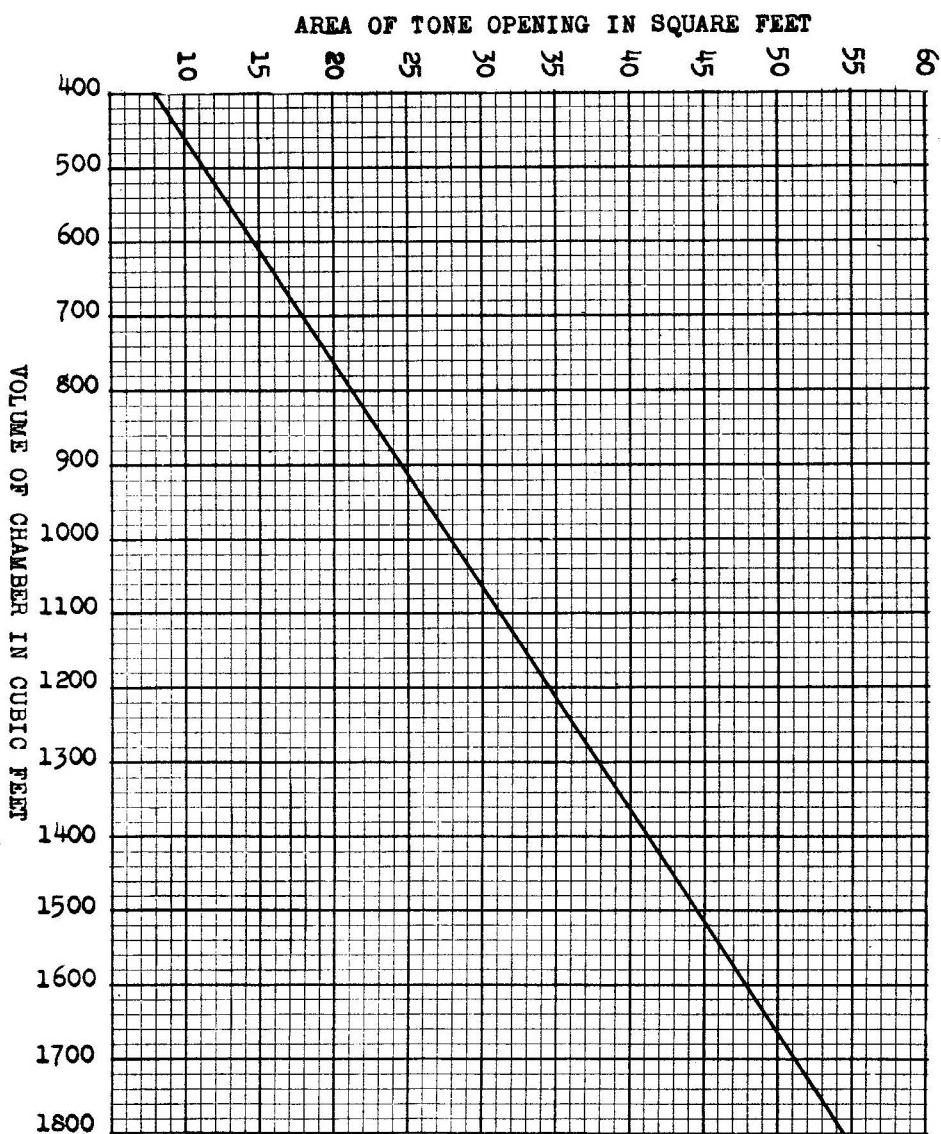


FIGURE 1.

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PART 3

CABLE AND PLUG SPECIFICATIONS

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Consoles are shipped from the factory equipped with cables sufficient for ordinary installations having a single tone cabinet. For installations where the console is located an unusually long distance from the tone cabinet, additional 6 conductor cable should be ordered. For installations having two or more tone cabinets, cables must be ordered to connect between cabinets or, in the case of an echo organ, to connect console to the echo tone cabinet.

1. Console. The console is equipped with a 15 foot 2 conductor power cord for connecting console to AC wall outlet and a 35 foot 6 conductor console to cabinet cable with 6 pole fittings to connect console and first power amplifier. If console is equipped with echo switch, a standard 5 conductor coupling cable of required length must be ordered separately to connect console and echo tone cabinet. This cable has a 5 pole male connector at the console end and a 6 pole female connector at the end which attaches to the echo power amplifier.

2. 20 watt cabinet. This cabinet has a single power amplifier and two speakers. A 6 pole male connector is provided for attaching cable from console, cable from previous power amplifier or an A.C. power cord as circumstances require. A 5 pole female connector is provided for attaching succeeding tone cabinets or for signal input when separate A.C. power is to be supplied at the 6 pole connector. If cabinet is equipped with reverberation unit a special 6 conductor coupling cable is furnished for connecting reverberation pre-amplifier and power amplifier. Proper connections are shown on instruction card attached to cabinet.

3. 40 watt cabinet. This is the double strength cabinet containing 2 power amplifiers and 4 speakers. Each power amplifier is identical to the power amplifier used in the 20 watt cabinet and a 5 conductor coupling cable is furnished for interconnecting them. Succeeding cabinets may be connected to the 5 pole female connector in the second amplifier.

## Types of Cable and Plugs Used

1. 6-conductor console-to-cabinet cable - Used only between the console and first power amplifier. It consists of two signal or grid conductors, two A.C. conductors, and one "B" voltage conductor enclosed in a woven shield. This shield, as ground, forms the sixth conductor.

2. 5-conductor cabinet-to-cabinet-cable - Used for connection between the first and second amplifiers and between the two amplifiers in each additional cabinet. It is identical with the 6-conductor cable except that the shielded brown wire is replaced by an unshielded yellow wire serving as ground. No "B" conductor is needed because the first power amplifier supplies adequate current for the pre-amplifier.

The 5 and 6-conductor cables are manufactured specially for Hammond Instrument Company and are approved by the Underwriters' Laboratories for use with the organ. Their construction is as follows:

- #1. No. 16 stranded conductor with  $1/32$  inch of 30% rubber insulation, grey glazed cotton code braid.
- #2. Same as above, with blue glazed cotton braid.
- #3. No. 20 conductor with  $1/32$  inch wall of 30% rubber, brown glazed code braid, shielded with a close tinned copper shield.
- #4. Above shield serves as one of the conductors.
- #5 & 6. A twisted pair of No. 20 conductors, with  $1/64$  inch of 30% rubber insulation, twisted with a right hand lay, approximately one complete twist per inch, and insulated over all with a  $1/64$  inch jacket of 30% rubber with an outside diameter of .19 inch.

The four assembled conductors comprising this cable are then made up with a left hand lay, using jute and cotton filler to round out the assembly. The entire assembly is braided over all with fine cotton braid and covered with a rubber jacket of 40% brown rubber to an outside diameter of .49 inch.

3. 3-conductor cabinet to cabinet cable. This is standard 3-conductor indoor telephone cord. It is used for connection between power cabinets when external power circuits are employed. It consists of a green conductor with red tracer and a green conductor with (yellow or green) tracer for grid wires, and a green conductor for ground.

#### Methods of Connecting Extra Cabinets

A maximum of 560 watts may be supplied to tone cabinets from the console A.C. supply line. If total tone cabinet power requirements exceeds this amount, part of the cabinet equipment must be supplied from a separate A.C. source. Failure to do this may result in clamage to the power circuit of the console. Figure 1 shows a single tone cabinet connected to console requiring A.C. supply at console only.

Maximum wattage requirements for tone cabinet equipment are as follows:

Power amplifier	200 watts
Rotor tremulant	24 watts
Reverberation pre-amplifier	10 watts

Actual tone cabinet wattage requirements are stamped on console and tone cabinet name plates.

When the total tone cabinet A.C. consumption exceeds 560 watts, external power connections should be made for extra equipment above this amount. Power cords for this purpose may be purchased from the factory. Usually one power cord is used for each extra tone cabinet. For temporary use they may be plugged into the most convenient A.C. outlet.

As a permanent measure in large installations, a switch may be placed near the console for the extra equipment. A much better arrangement, however, consists of a small relay switch. Figure 2 illustrates the use of a relay spliced into the 5-conductor cabinet-to-cabinet cable. Figure 3 shows the wiring arrangement. This relay, an Allen-Bradley, type A-107, may be purchased from your electric supplier or direct from Hammond Instrument Company.

In very large installations it will be necessary to supply extra power cords, because the conductors in the organ cable are not designed to carry more than three amplifiers. In these cases three conductor cable carries the signal between cabinets. Figure 4 shows an installation of four 40-watt cabinets with a relay connected as in Figure 5. The type A-107 relay, rated at 10 amperes, will operate as many as five amplifiers. For more than five amplifiers a type A-109 relay rated at 25 amperes should be used.

#### Plug and Cable Connections

Cables are supplied with small five or six pole plugs and receptacles. They are sturdy and serviceable and will serve very satisfactorily for the average installation.

When it becomes necessary to order extra lengths of cable, be sure to specify the type of plugs required at each end in order that they may be supplied all connected ready for use. If you solder plugs yourself, follow carefully the diagrams in Figure 6.

For permanent installations, when the cables are to be installed in conduit, the special fittings described in part 3-A should be used.

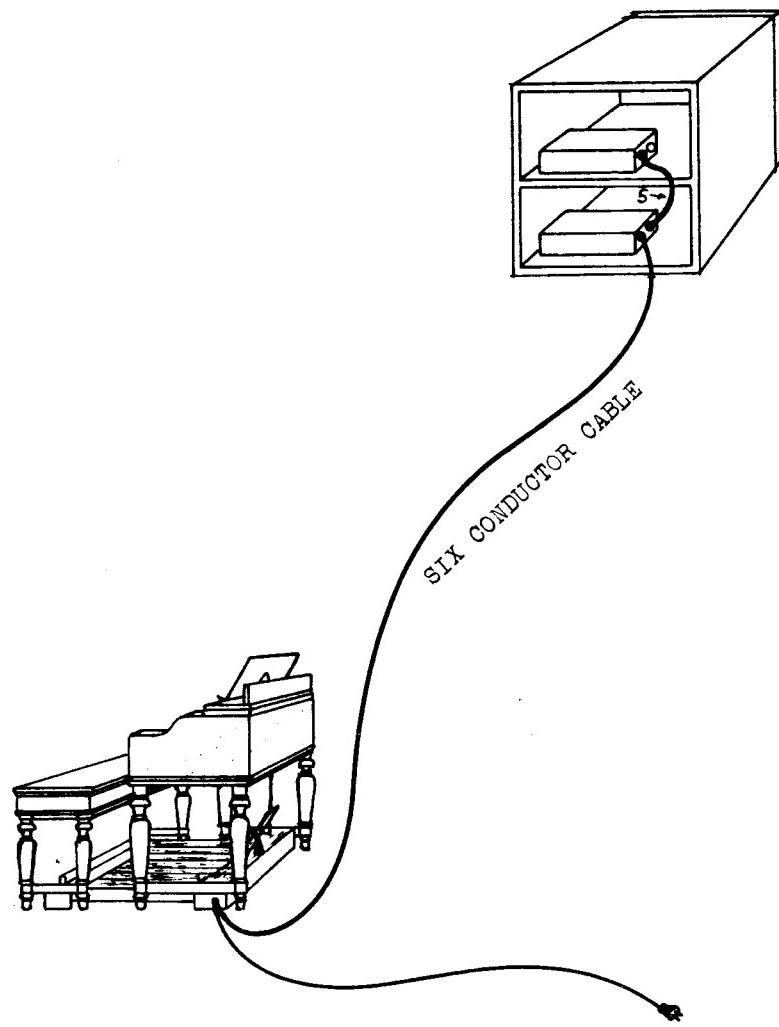


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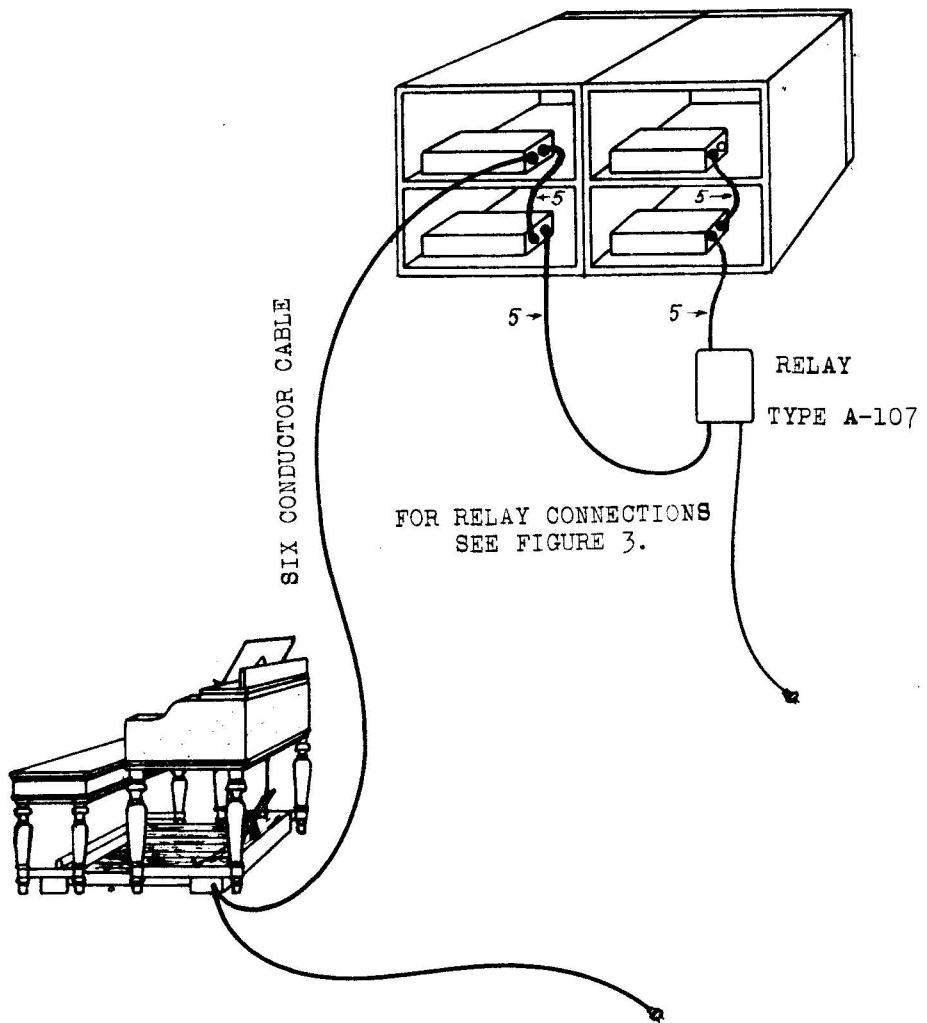


FIGURE 2.

TO ADDITIONAL CABINETS

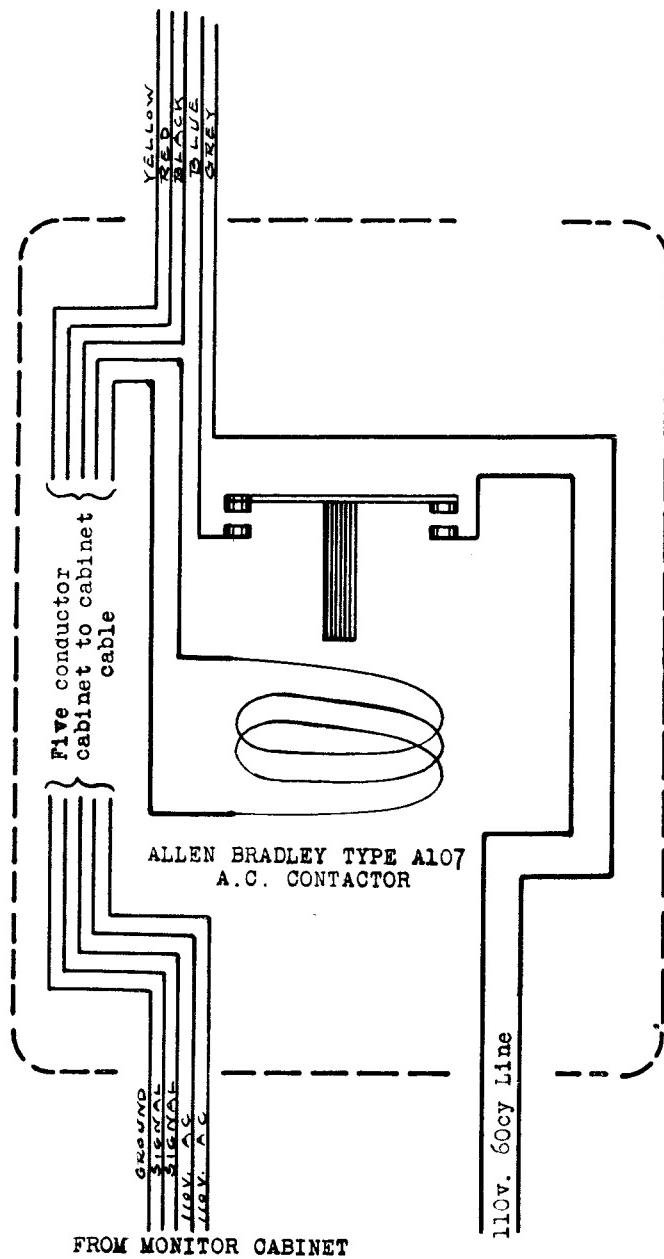


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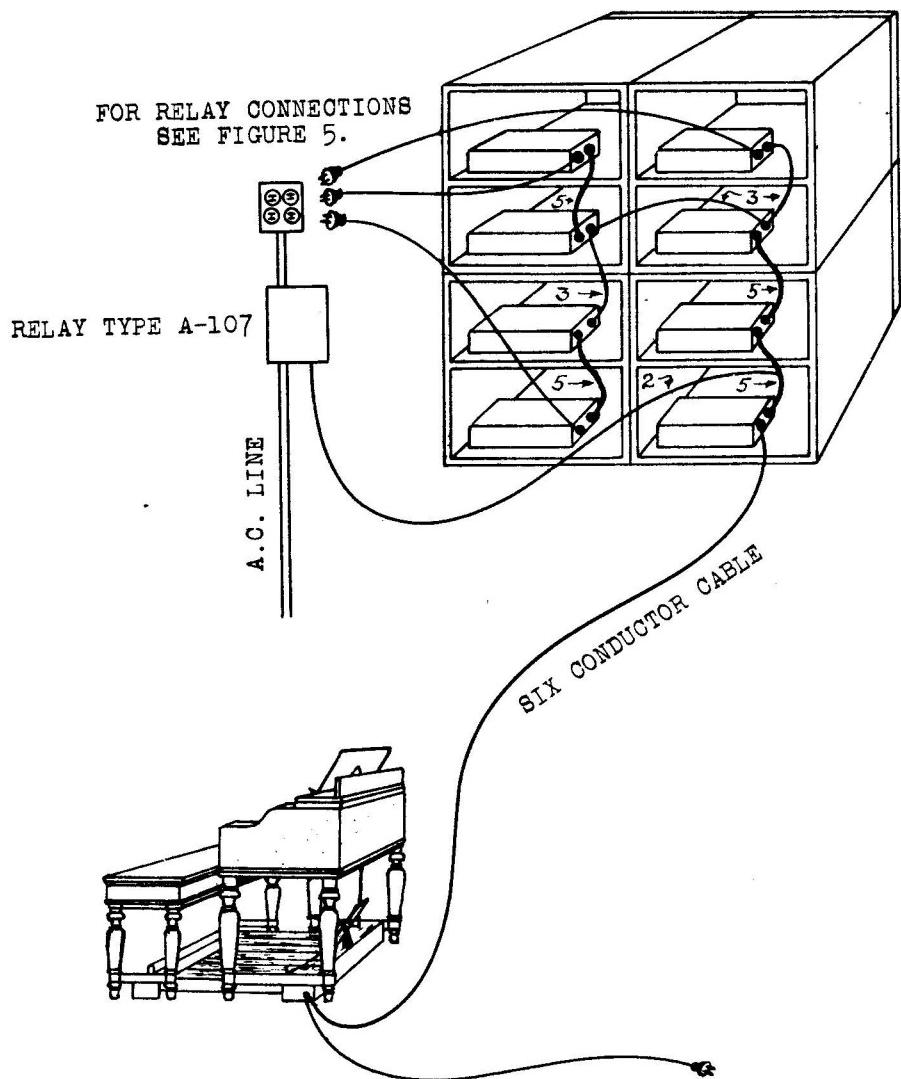


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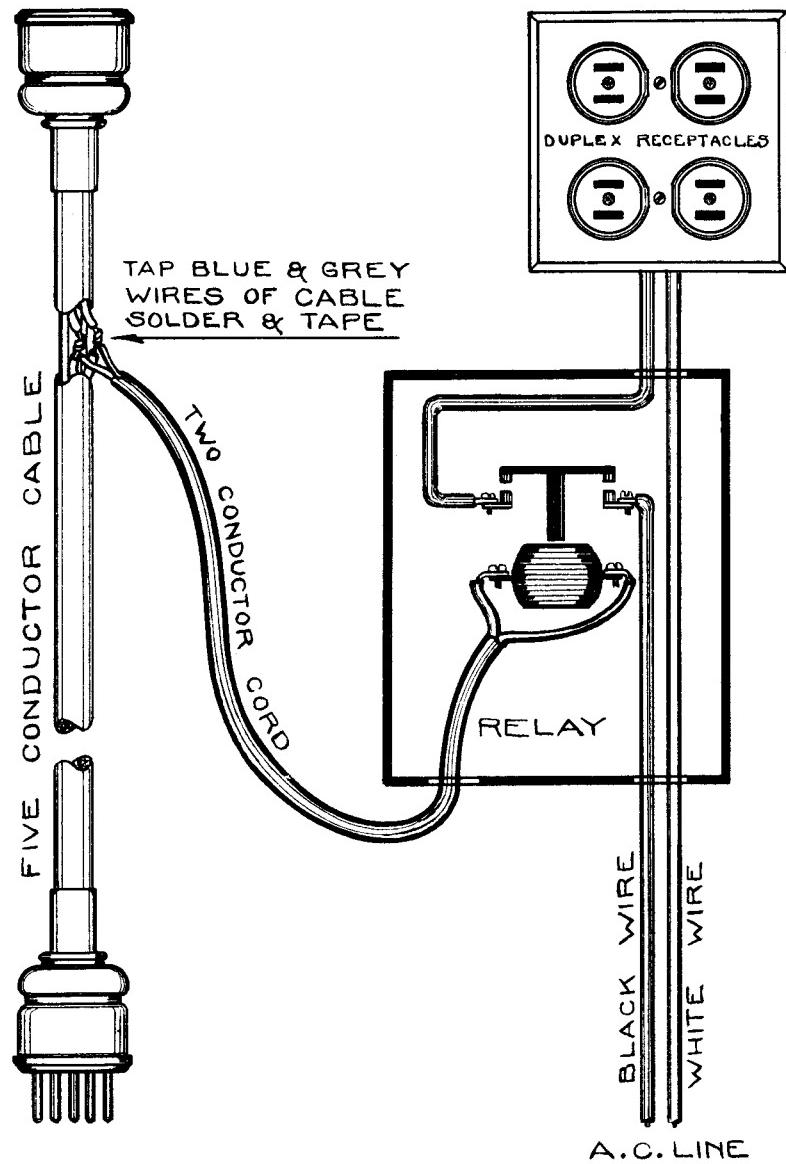
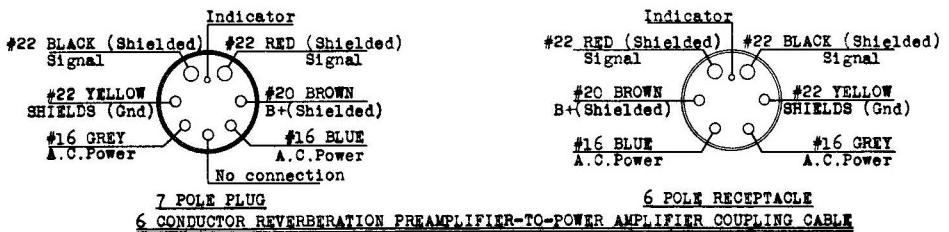
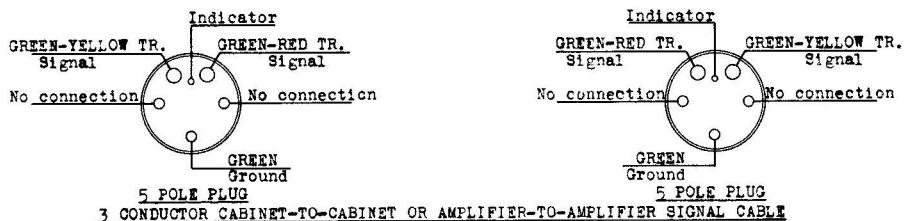
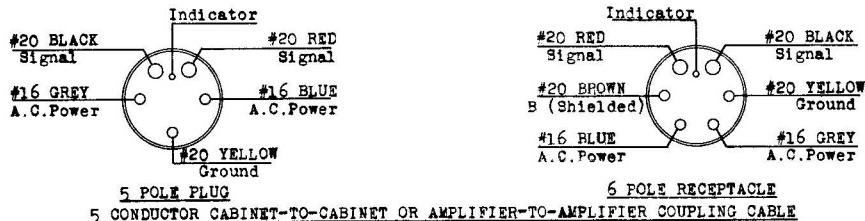
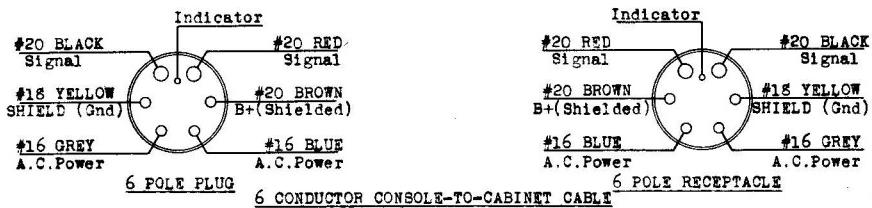


FIGURE 5



CABLE CONNECTOR WIRING

FIGURE 6.

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A. Permanent Installations

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PERMANENT INSTALLATIONSGENERAL.

In the interest of facilitating permanent installations of the Hammond Organ, we list in the following pages several types of connectors and wall plates which are suitable for this purpose. These accessories are not available at the factory, but may be ordered direct from the manufacturers. Prices given are list prices and are quoted for convenience in figuring jobs only. These prices may be subject to discount by manufacturer or electrical supplier.

The advantage of protecting the organ cables in rigid conduit is obvious, and the convenience of wall fittings for the connection of organ equipment is a desirable feature. Permanent wiring also eliminates the unsightliness of exposed cables and makes it possible to remove the organ equipment without disturbing the wiring. Outlets may be provided in several convenient locations so that the organ may be removed from place to place as occasion requires.

CONDUIT.

Conduit should always be installed by a competent electrician in accordance with the local wiring code.

1/2" conduit if not more than 10 feet in length and without bends will take one 5 or 6 conductor cable.

3/4" conduit will take one 5 or 6 conductor cable in all cases. The radius of any bends should not be less than 10 inches.

1" conduit will take one 5 or 6 conductor cable in addition to two #14 wires for rotor tremulant control. The radius of bends should not be less than 12 inches.

1 1/4" conduit will take two 5 or 6 conductor cables in addition to two #14 wires for rotor tremulant control. The radius of bends should not be less than 15 inches.

It may be desirable in some cases to use 2 wire armored cable for rotor tremulant control, or to run these wires in a conduit separate from the organ cables. They may also be run in the same conduit as the A.C. supply to power amplifier when a separate conduit is required for this purpose.

WIRING.

Connectors must be so installed in any circuit that when the connectors are disengaged the male connector will not be live. Thus the main cable connector nearest the console must be of the female type and connect to a male type wall connector. Wiring to fittings should always be connected in a standard manner in accordance with the diagrams on page 5 so that any Hammond service man may have no difficulty in tracing the wiring of any Hammond Organ installation. Fittings for connection of the 2 conductor control circuit for X type cabinets should be of a type making it impossible to connect the console foot switch to a live A.C. outlet. For this purpose we list two types of 4 pole connectors. Connections should be made to the two poles shown on page 6.

When it is required that the A.C. supply to power cabinets be run in a separate conduit, proceed as follows;

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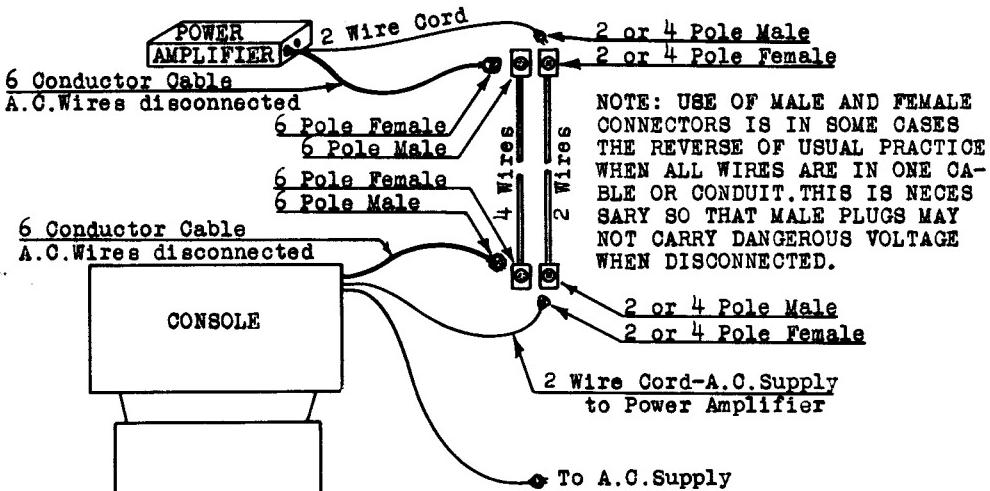
1. Disconnect the blue and grey wires of main cable (also echo cable if console is so equipped) from the pre-amplifier terminal panel, and after removing them from the grommets so that they will be outside of the panel cover, tape each lug separately and then tape both wires neatly to the outside of cable sheath.
2. Pull an additional 2 wire cord through the outlet hole in end of console and through the wiring tube and connect to A.C. terminals on pre-amplifier terminal panel. If console is equipped with an echo cable there will not be sufficient room in the wiring tube for this additional cord and it will then be necessary to run the cord out through a small hole which may be bored through bottom of console near the back.
3. Connect fittings as shown in diagram below.

For Model C, D, E and Player Consoles.

1. Unsolder blue and grey wires from the 6 pole male cable connector which plugs into the console outlet box and cut wires as close to cable sheath as possible.
2. Connect additional 2 wire cord to this plug, soldering the wires to the two poles from which the blue and grey cable wires were disconnected. Blue and grey wires of echo cable should be disconnected from the pre-amplifier terminal panel and taped. (See "1" of instructions for Model A and B Consoles).
3. Connect fittings as shown in diagram below.

At First Amplifier

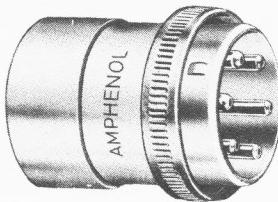
1. Unsolder blue and grey wires from the 6 pole female cable connector which connects to first amplifier and cut wires as close to cable sheath as possible.
2. Connect a 2 wire cord to the two poles from which the blue and grey wires were disconnected.
3. Connect fittings as shown in diagram below.



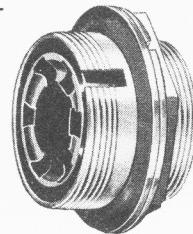
AMPHENOL CONNECTORS

These connectors are of molded bakelite encased in cadmium plated drawn brass shells. Male and female elements are interchangeable, so that the male prongs may always be kept on the dead side of the circuit. The cable connectors are furnished with a screw type coupling ring which engages with threads on the wall connector, thus locking the cable connector securely in place. The cable connectors are also furnished with a cable clamp riveted to the shell to relieve soldered connections from pulling and twisting strain. A rubber gasket washer seals cable entrance to connector against dirt and moisture.

These fittings are not available from Hammond Instrument Company, but may be ordered direct from the manufacturer or an electrical supplier. The manufacturer is The American Phenolic Corporation, 1250 Van Buren Street, Chicago, Illinois.



CABLE CONNECTORS.



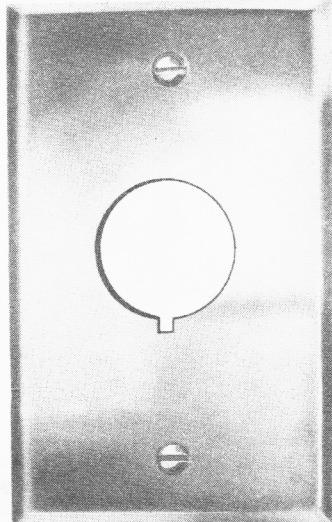
WALL CONNECTORS.

06M	6 pole male	\$1.25	each
06F1	6 pole female	1.25	"
04M	4 pole male	1.25	"
04F1	4 pole female	1.25	"

P06F	6 pole female	\$1.25	each
P06M1	6 pole male	1.25	"
P04F	4 pole female	1.25	"
P04M1	4 pole male	1.25	"

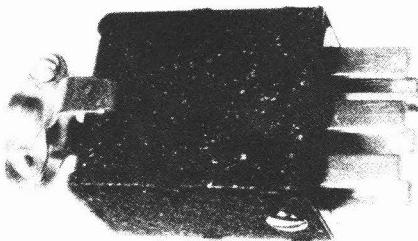
For mounting wall connectors on standard outlet box.

No. 84-79S Polished chrome plated steel  
\$.75 each

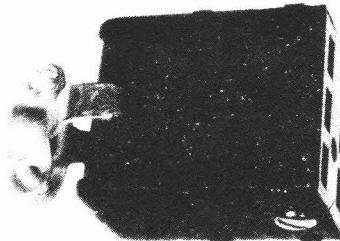


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HEAVY DUTY CONNECTORS

The insulation of these connectors is of molded bakelite. The contacts are of phosphor bronze and hard brass, tin plated. The contact surfaces are exceptionally large and the spacing and construction of the contact-elements make it easy to solder cable connections. Cable connector caps are finished in black crackle enamel and have attached cable clamps. The wall connectors are attached to a brushed brass wall plate for mounting on a standard outlet box. These fittings are not available from Hammond Instrument Co., but may be ordered direct from the manufacturer or an electrical supplier. The manufacturer is Howard B. Jones, 2300 Wabansia Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

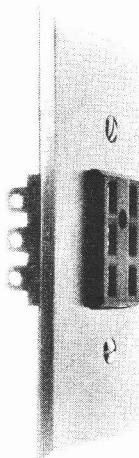


MALE CABLE CONNECTORS



FEMALE CABLE CONNECTORS

No.P-6-CCT 9/16"	6 pole	\$.89 ea.	No.SS-6-CCT 9/16"	6 pole	\$1.18 ea.
No.P-4-CCT 3/8"	4 pole	.75 ea.	No.SS-4-CCT 3/8"	4 pole	1.02 ea.

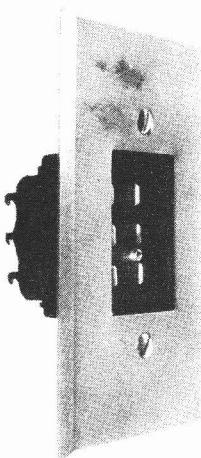


FEMALE CONNECTOR WITH WALL PLATE

No.SS-6-WP 6 pole	\$1.79 each
No.SS-4-WP 4 pole	1.69 each

MALE CONNECTOR WITH WALL PLATE

No.P-6-CB-WP 6 pole	\$2.25 each
No.P-4-CB-WP 4 pole	2.13 each



## TRIPLOC HEAVY DUTY CONNECTORS

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These connectors have self-aligning silver plated contacts insulated by molded bakelite and enclosed in heavy drawn steel shells. Polarity is maintained by unequal spacing of the contacts and a keyway in the contact unit insulation. Plugs cannot be withdrawn until the outer sleeve is twisted slightly. No twisting of plug is required to engage the lock and the sleeve does not rotate in the hand when the plug is inserted. Either male or female contact units may be assembled in the plug shell or receptacle housing, depending upon which is the live side when the plug is withdrawn. Cable connectors are provided with a split clamp cable grip in addition to a rubber bushing and compression nut grip. These fittings are not available from Hammond Instrument Company, but may be ordered direct from the manufacturer or an electrical supplier. The manufacturer is The Pyle-National Company, 1334 N. Kostner Ave., Chicago, Illinois.



CABLE CONNECTORS



WALL CONNECTORS

Number	Type	List	Number	Type	List
HAPD-410621	6 pole male	\$2.75 ea.	HARW-10621	6 pole female	\$2.75 ea.
HAPD-410622	6 pole female	2.75 ea.	HARW-10622	6 pole male	2.75 ea.

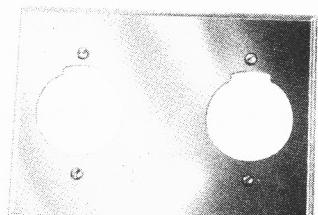
NOTE: Wall connectors should be mounted in outlet boxes having a minimum depth of 2 1/2" and a minimum width of 2 inches.

WALL PLATES



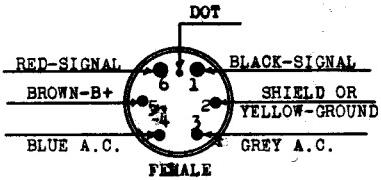
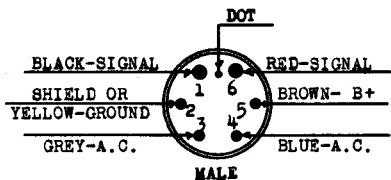
For one type "HARW" connector. Mounts on standard single gang outlet box.

No. HARW-160 Polished brass List \$ .75 ea.  
No. HARW-160-H Chrome plated List 1.00 ea.

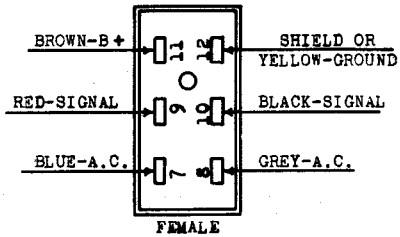
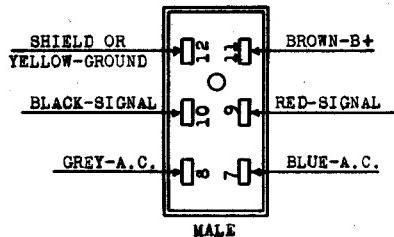


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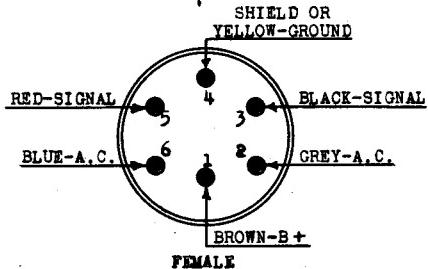
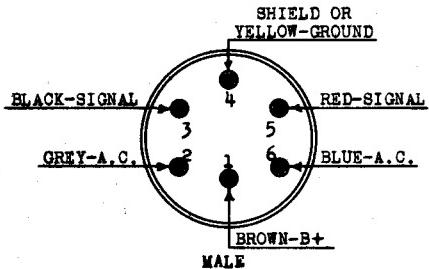
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No. HARW-366-H Chrome plated List 1.75 ea.



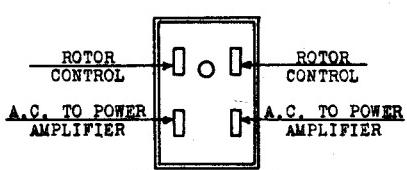
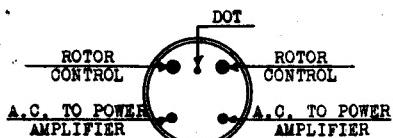
AMPHENOL CONNECTORS



HOWARD B. JONES CONNECTORS



TRIPLOC HEAVY DUTY CONNECTORS



4 POLE CONNECTORS

4 POLE CONNECTORS

WIRING OF SPECIAL CONNECTORS

NOTE: ALL VIEWS SHOWN ARE FROM BACK OR CABLE SIDE OF CONNECTORS

THE HAMMOND ORGAN

Part 4      A MANUAL FOR THE SERVICE TECHNICIAN

ANALYSIS OF TROUBLES

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### ANALYSIS OF TROUBLES

For convenience in locating trouble, this section is divided into three parts: the Amplification System, the Electrical Circuit ahead of the Amplification System, and Mechanical Difficulties. It should be relatively simple to allocate the trouble to one of these sources, then to ascertain by systematic analysis the exact source.

The three systems will be treated separately, and the parts of the amplification system which are obviously most susceptible to troubles will be considered first.

#### If the Output Signal on All Frequencies is Dead.

In a case of this kind the trouble should be localized into one of the following sections:

1. Circuit ahead of the pre-amplifier.
2. The Pre-amplifier.
3. The Power-amplifier.

Check the generator first to see that it appears to be operating properly, then follow the steps outlined below:

1. Touch the grid cap of the 57 tube (6J7 G in Model E) without removing the shield. If a very loud hum is heard, the preamplifier and power amplifier are operating, and the trouble must be ahead of the pre-amplifier.
2. If the above test does not result in a hum, remove one of the power amplifier 56 tubes. A loud click in the speakers indicates that the power amplifier is operating. The trouble must then be in the pre-amplifier or the console-to-cabinet cable.
3. The absence of a click when the 56 tube is removed indicates that the trouble lies in the power amplifier.

#### A- The Amplification System

It is suggested that amplifiers used in the Hammond Organ be tested with a conventional radio set analyzer with AC and DC voltage ranges up to 500 volts, and current ranges up to 100 milliamperes. With this flexibility the instrument may also be used as a tube tester and a line voltmeter. A resistance scale

on the analyzer meter or a separate resistance meter with self-contained battery is useful for testing resistors in the amplifiers. It should have a scale reading up to 3 megohms.

Typical readings for an analyzer with a "1000 ohms per volt" meter are given below. The voltages may vary slightly if readings are taken with a meter of different sensitivity or with ranges in variance with those specified.

Weston Model 772 type 2 analyzer is satisfactory for all necessary tests of the organ, and when combined with a tube checker in Weston's Model 775 it is complete portable service set adequate for the Hammond technician.

#### POWER AMPLIFIER

Tube	Filament volts	Plate volts	Grid volts	Plate current
56	2.5 V. AC	140 (250 V. scale)	10 (50 V. scale)	2 ma.
2A3	2.5 V. AC	320	50 (50 V. scale)	35-40 ma.
5Z3	5 V. AC	450 V. AC	-	-

#### PREAMPLIFIER

56	2.5 V. AC	250 (250 V. scale)	9 (50 V. scale)	4 ma.
57	2.5 V. AC	50 (250 V. scale)	2 (50 V. scale)	0.5 ma.
Screen volts (57 tube) - 35 (50 volt scale)				

If a discrepancy of 20% or more is noticed on any of the above readings, an investigation should be made of all parts which might affect it. Any resistor differing by as much as 30% from its rated value should be replaced. A condenser should be replaced if its capacity has dropped as much as 20%.

For testing both generator and amplifier condensers, a neon lamp type tester is very satisfactory. Such a tester should be capable of checking both electrolytic and paper condensers of capacities ranging from .001 to 30 microfarads. In every case, condensers must be disconnected before testing, otherwise the reading will be affected by other parts of the circuit.

All resistors are marked with the standard RMA color code. The colors represent numbers as follows:

0- black	5- green
1- brown	6- blue
2- red	7- violet
3- orange	8- grey
4- yellow	9- white

The body color of the resistor is the first digit of its resistance value; the end color is the second digit; and the dot or center band represents the number of ciphers after the first two digits. If no dot or center band can be seen, then it is the same as the body color. For instance, the resistance for a red body, green end and orange dot or center band would be as follows: first digit 2, second digit 5, followed by three ciphers: thus, 25,000 ohms.

Chokes and audio transformers may be tested by reference to their direct current resistances given with the circuit diagrams. If a winding is broken, the resistance will be infinite, and a short circuit will be indicated by greatly reduced resistance. The power transformer and filament transformer may be checked by comparing their voltages with those given on the diagrams. It should be remembered that all given voltages are for 115 volt A.C. line and for any reduction in line voltages they will be correspondingly affected.

#### B- The Electrical Circuit Ahead of the Amplification System

This section of the chapter will be concerned with analysis of troubles which may appear in the tone generator, the key circuits, the matching transformer and the swell pedal and rheostat box, all of which comprise the electrical circuit ahead of the amplification system. The generator itself is a low impedance device and all connections associated with it may be identified by sight in that they are exposed. The matching transformer is a step-up type, and all connections from the high side of this transformer to the swell pedal and rheostat box and on to the pre-amplifier are shielded.

Troubles which are traceable to the tone generator will invariably appear as dead or weak frequencies. The following procedure will be helpful in locating the exact source of such troubles.

1. Depress A# preset key (piston #10 on Model E) on the upper manual.
2. Pull out #1 (brown) drawbar only in first of left hand drawbar group.
3. Starting at first or low C (frequency #1) test each note on upper manual successively. The last note at right end of keyboard is frequency #61.
4. Pull out #9 (white) drawbar only in this same group and starting at second C (frequency #61) test each note successively until the second F# from top of manual is reached. This is frequency #91, the highest frequency produced by the generator.
5. If all 91 notes sound and are approximately uniform in intensity, the generator is operating normally.
6. If there are dead or weak notes present, make a note of frequency numbers, then proceed to test the lower manual in the same manner.

Should any dead notes appear on the above test, proceed as follows:

1. Single dead (or weak) notes on one manual which do not appear at same point on other manual are usually traceable to faulty key contacts. May be corrected by adjusting the key contact shifters associated with both manuals and pedal switch. For more information on this feature see part 4-A of the manual.
2. A single dead note appearing at the same point on both manuals may be dead at the generator or may be caused by a broken wire or poor solder joint on one of the terminal strips. The generator proper may be tested for output by fastening a short length of wire to #4 bar on the pre-set panel and touching it to each lug on the generator terminal strip. If all sound, the cable wire or a soldered joint must be at fault.
3. If the generator output is dead, the filter circuit is probably defective. Figure 1 illustrates the position of each filter transformer and condenser on the generator cover, and Figure 2 shows the connections to a typical filter. Each terminal of the filter should be tested by the method described in paragraph 2 above.
4. If the signal is dead at the magnet pick up coil terminal, even with the coil lead disconnected, either the coil is defective or the tone wheel is not turning. Should this test disclose a defective pick up coil it will be necessary that the complete generator be removed and returned to the factory for repairs. Replacement of such a coil necessitates dismantling the entire generator and should not be attempted in the field.
5. Should the trouble be mechanical, two frequencies will probably be dead on both manuals. By counting the frequencies as the manuals are tested as described previously and referring to figure 3, the exact location of the magnets associated with these frequencies will be found. If these two magnets are together, either one tone wheel is jammed against the magnet tip or the bearings are too tight to permit free rotation.

In figure 3, a dotted line indicates that the frequency numbers so connected are generated by two tone wheels on the same shaft and in the same compartment. In the case of frequencies 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41, only a single active tone wheel is on each shaft.

To make adjustments in a case of mechanical binding, the pre-amplifier and rheostat and terminal box must be loosened, and the swell pedal rod and the channel holding all of these assemblies must be removed. The preamplifier and terminal box may rest on top of the chorus generator during adjustments.

The actual adjustment is accomplished by raising the chorus generator sufficiently to gain access to the proper magnets, then adjusting the magnets for clearance. The Set screw holding each magnet in place may be loosened with a small wrench or longnose pliers. When the proper magnet is moved back slightly the dead note should sound.

To make the final adjustment, sound the note to be adjusted by holding a playing key down, tighten the magnet slightly and tap it very gently until it moves close enough to the tone wheel to bring the intensity up to that of adjacent notes. Then tighten the Set screw.

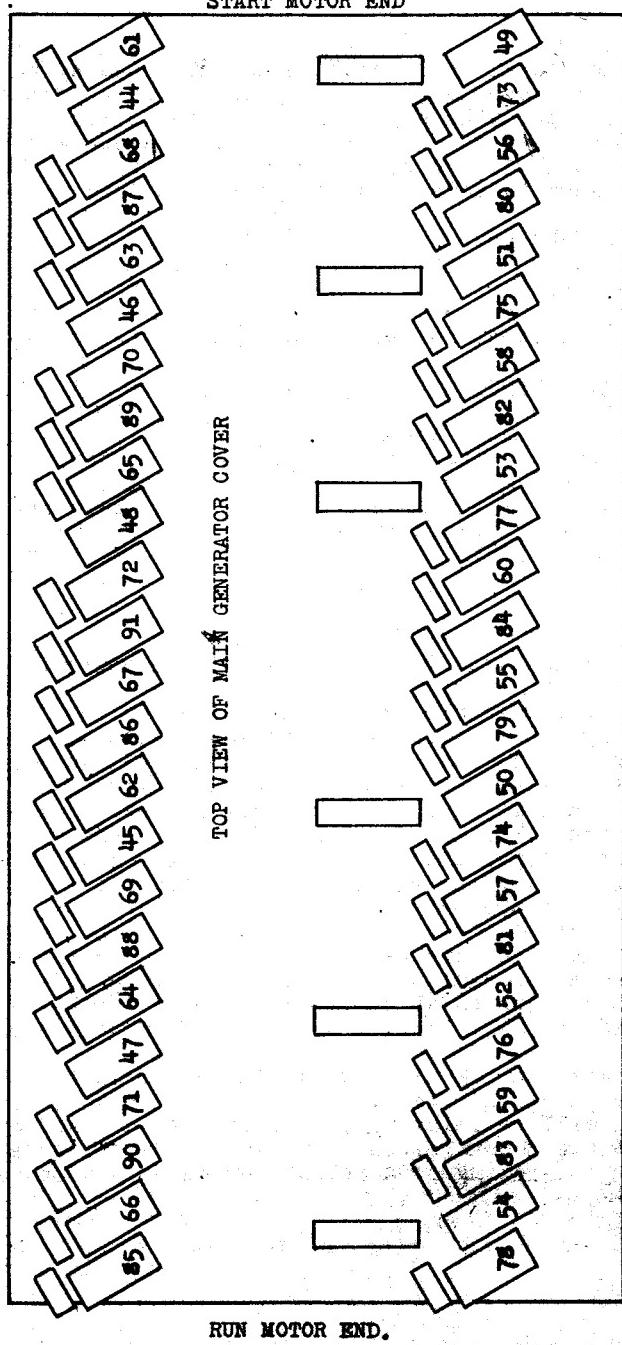
6. It is important that the service technician avoid testing the tone generator with an outside source of current, such as that supplied by a continuity meter. Serious damage to the sensitive filter transformers and permanent magnets may result if such outside sources of current are used. If the procedures outlined above are followed, all necessary tests of the tone generator may be made with the currents supplied by the instrument itself.

#### C- Mechanical Difficulties and the Power Control Circuit

Moving parts in the organ are limited to the tone generator assembly, and precise construction together with adequate provision for thorough lubrication tends to minimize the difficulties which may arise here. The starting and synchronous running motors do not use brushes, so under ordinary conditions of use they will operate satisfactorily and will not require any attention. All rotating shafts are mounted in a special porous bearing surface and are continuously lubricated through a centralized system.

Other than the tone generator, the only action which may be classed as mechanical is that of the keys and switches. The possible troubles which may develop in the key action are treated in the following outlines of trouble analysis.

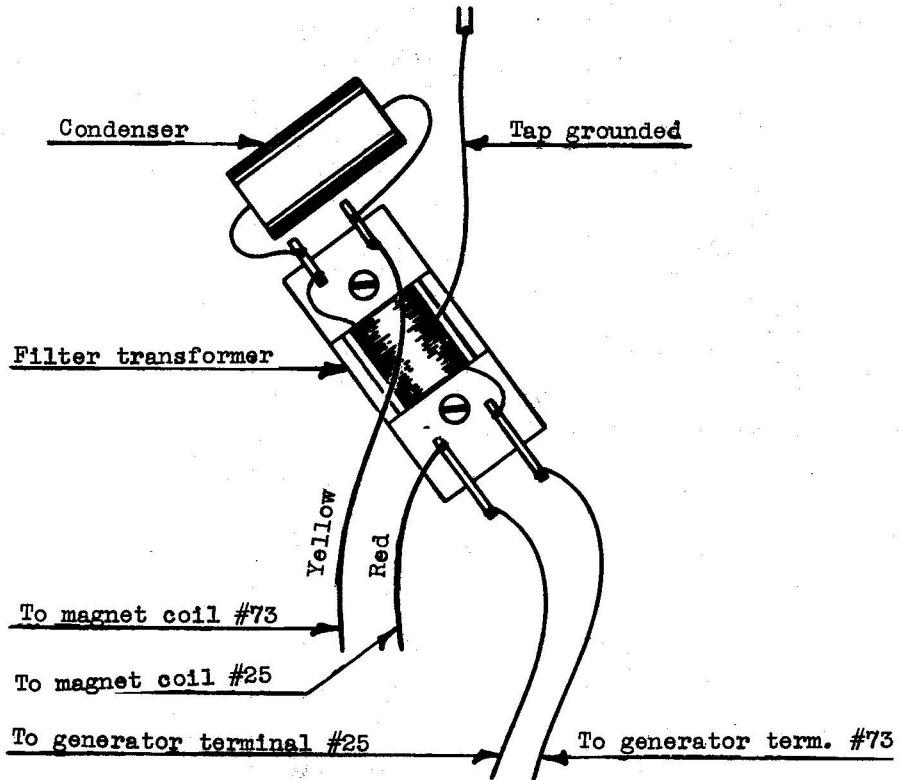
The power control circuit, inclusive of switches, power wiring, cables and plugs, is also included in this section. A defective switch will be relatively simple to trace, and other troubles in the power control circuit may be checked by a continuity tester consisting of a resistance meter and battery.



LOCATION OF FILTER TRANSFORMERS AND CONDENSERS.

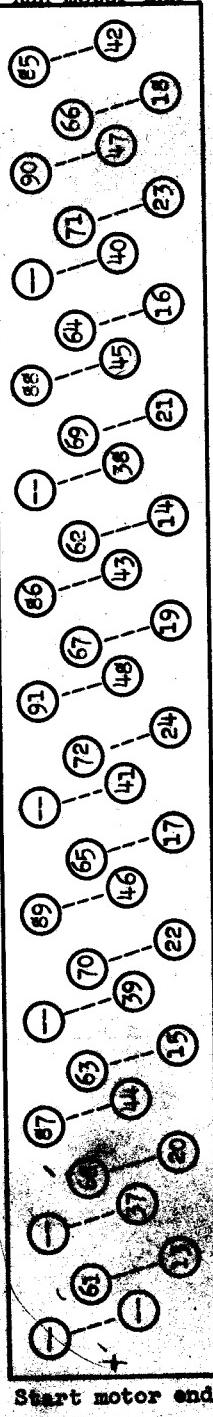
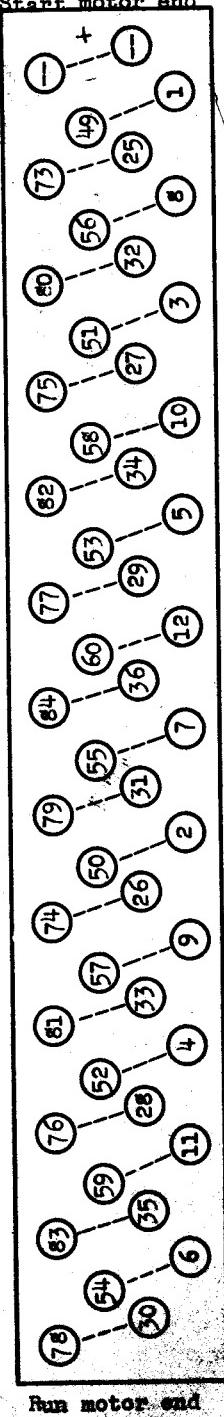
FIGURE 1.

(Numbers shown are frequency numbers)



TYPICAL FILTER CONNECTIONS

FIGURE 2.



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PART 4

ANALYSIS OF TROUBLES

A - Key Contact Shifters

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HAMMOND ORGAN KEY CONTACT SHIFTERS

If, after an organ has been in operation for a considerable period of time, the customer or organist complains that certain of the keys are scratchy, noisy or silent, this may be taken as evidence of possible dust particles lodged in the contacts. These contacts are made of platinum-iridium, the finest metal obtainable for the purpose. They are not susceptible to breakdown because of corrosion or wear, and they will not require any attention except in places where the instrument is subjected to excessive amounts of dust.

Upon the first appearance of scratchy or silent harmonics, the service man should strike the offending key in a rapid staccato manner fifteen or twenty times. This procedure usually dislodges the particles and clears the contacts. Be sure to try this procedure before resorting to the key contact shifters.

If the above adjustment does not correct the condition, then it will be necessary to adjust the key contact shifters. If the console is serial numbered above 995, follow the procedure outlined below. If the console is below 995 in number, it is not equipped with key contact shifters. This feature was incorporated in the organ to improve its operability under the conditions described above, and it is quite possible to install the shifter device in consoles not so equipped if it seems desirable. Write to the Organ Service Department of the Hammond Clock Company for details and cost of making installation of this key contact shifter.

#### Instructions for Use of Key Contact Shifters

Adjustment of key contacts is made by manipulating the contact shifters using the three slotted studs illustrated in Figure 1. Contact shifter A controls the contacts associated with the keys on the upper manual; contact shifter B controls the contacts associated with the keys on the lower manual; and contact shifter C controls the contacts associated with the pedal keyboard.

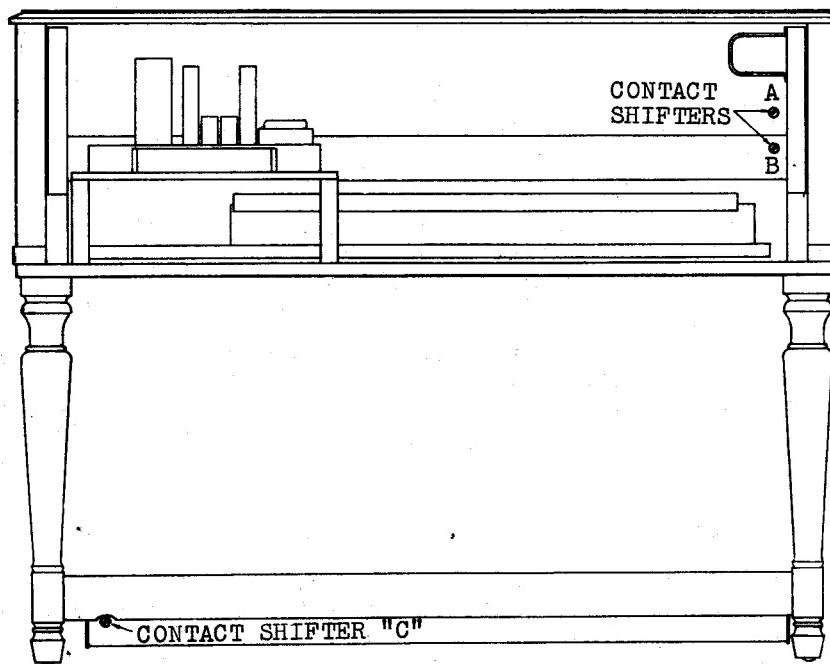
To shift the contacts:

- 1 Turn the stud associated with the keyboard in question not more than one-eighth to one-fourth of a complete revolution in a counter-clockwise direction.
2. If all motion has been taken up in this direction, then turn the stud one complete revolution in a clockwise direction to take

up the play, and an additional one-eighth to one-fourth revolution, continuing in the clockwise direction, for the adjustment. This will move all contacts to a new position and should free all contacts from dust particles.

3. If any harmonic should still be scratchy or silent after an adjustment, this may be cleared up by striking the key fifteen or twenty times in the manner suggested above.

KEY CONTACT SHIFTERS



DRAWING SHOWS REAR VIEW OF CONSOLE WITH BACK REMOVED

FIGURE 1

Incorporated in consoles #995 and above.  
Also in certain other consoles below this number.

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Part 4  
Analysis of Troubles

B - Dismantling Instructions

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#### A. Removal of the Manual Chassis

1. Remove two cotter pins from chorus drawbar action. These are located on the pivoted metal triangle on the left side of the manual chassis blocks.
2. Remove four screws from left and right hand side panels of music rack. Tilt bottom of rack by lifting the side panels, then pull outward.
3. If console is equipped with an echo switch: Remove it by unscrewing switch knob and taking out four small machine screws around center of switch. Do not lose the metal shim and felt washer located at the back of the switch plate. Make sure you can identify the original position of the switch so the echo and main will not be reversed when re-installed.
4. Remove four chassis bolts (underneath console) and the two machine screws (under the front lower manual rail) that secure the entire manual chassis.
5. Disconnect all shielded cables leading into swell box. They are: Input to preamplifier, tremulant switch, tremulant control, matching transformer output.
6. Take off swell pedal rod by removing the swell cam pusher and removing screw on swell pedal arm.
7. Take off the rheostat box by removing the four machine screws that hold it to the channel.
8. Disconnect all wires to preamplifier terminal panel and remove the preamplifier entirely by taking out the four screws at the corners in the rubber cushions. Do not lose the metal spacers inside of the rubber cushions.
9. Take out the channel by removing the four bolts holding it at the ends.
10. Disconnect the ninety-one manual wires, three ground wires, three pedal drawbar wires (Red, Yellow, Orange) and the pedal filter wires. The pedal filter is located at the right on the manual chassis block.
11. At the power panel terminals, disconnect the six wires leading to the manual chassis "start" and "run" switches. These may be easily located by tracing the wires from the switches themselves.
12. The manual chassis can now be removed. Care should be used in sliding out the manual chassis because, due to frame construction, it will drop suddenly before it is entirely out of the console. Two men should be used to complete this operation as the chassis is too heavy to be handled with the necessary care by one man.  
Note: When the new chassis is installed, be sure to check the position of the oiling tubes. They must be centered on the small cups underneath on the generators.

## B. Removal of the Main Generator

1. Take off eight hexagon head bolts, on both generators, with their associated spring and slotted washers, then remove the hexagon head nuts that act as generator retainers during shipment. On older models remove the eight cup washers.
2. Remove three cotter pins from chorus drawbar action, two at top on metal triangle and one near the switch.
3. Take out four screws from left and right hand side panels of music rack. Tilt bottom of rack by lifting the side panels, then pull outward.
4. If console is equipped with echo switch: Remove it by unscrewing switch knob and taking out four small machine screws around center of switch. Do not lose the metal shim and felt washer located at back of switch plate. Disconnect all wires on the echo switch panel near the preamplifier. Make sure that you are able to identify the original positions of these wires so the echo switch will not be reversed.
5. Remove the four chassis bolts (underneath console) and the two machine screws (under the front lower manual rail) that secure the entire manual chassis.
6. Disconnect all shielded cables leading into the rheostat box. They are: Input to the preamplifier, tremulant switch, tremulant control, and matching transformer output.
7. Take off swell pedal rod by removing the swell cam pusher and removing screw on swell pedal arm.
8. Remove rheostat box by taking out the four machine screws that hold it to the channel.
9. Disconnect all connections to preamplifier terminal panel and remove the preamplifier entirely by taking out the four screws at the corners in the rubber cushions. Do not lose the metal spacers inside of the rubber cushions.
10. Take out the channel by removing the four bolts holding it at the ends.
11. Unsolder (do not cut) twenty-four wires from the chorus switch terminal strip, counting from left to right. Now unsolder the remaining twelve wires, noting dual lug connections. (In resoldering these wires refer, if necessary, to Figure 6, Part 1B for guidance.)
12. Remove the ground strap between main and chorus generators. This is located near the center, rear of the chorus switch.
13. At the power panel terminals, unsolder the wires leading to the main generator start and run motors.
14. Remove the four bolts and nuts that hold the terminal panel to the chorus generator frame.

## B. Removal of the Main Generator

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15. The chorus generator can now be swung to the left with one end on a chair or other suitable support. The other end can rest on the console.
16. Return now to the manual chassis and pull out all drawbars to eight and tilt the chassis from the front, as far as the top of the console will allow it to be tilted. Place suitable wedges of blocks on either side to hold it in this position.
17. Disconnect ninety-one manual wires, sixty-one pedal wires; four ground wires, three pedal drawbar wires (red, yellow, orange) and the pedal filter wires. The pedal filter is located at the right end on the manual chassis block.
18. The main generator can now be lifted and moved towards the rear of the console. Then by lifting the end of the chorus generator, the main generator will pass underneath and can be entirely removed.

## C. Removal of the Chorus Generator

1. Take off four hexagon head bolts, with their associated spring and slotted washers, then remove the hexagon head nuts that act as generator retainers during shipment. On older models remove four cup washers.
2. Remove cotter pin located near the chorus switch on the drawbar action.
3. If console is equipped with an echo switch: Remove it by unscrewing switch knob and taking out four small machine screws around center of switch. Do not lose the metal shim and felt washer located at the back of the switch plate. Make sure you can identify the original position of the switch so the echo and main will not be reversed when re-installed.
4. Remove front plate of rheostat box. Disconnect wires (Red, and shield) leading to preamplifier input. (Underneath metal cover on preamplifier).
5. Remove the preamplifier by taking out the four screws at the corners in the rubber cushions. Do not lose the metal spacers inside of the rubber cushions.
6. Take off swell pedal rod by taking off swell box cam pusher and removing screw on swell pedal crank shaft.
7. Take out the four screws holding rheostat box to the channel. It will be found that the rheostat box can conveniently be held in a horizontal position by wedging it between the top of the console and the drawbar sliders. Here it is out of the way and will not interfere with the proceedings.
8. Take out the channel by removing the four bolts holding it at the ends.

### C. Removal of the Chorus Generator

9. Unsolder (do not cut) twenty-four wires from the chorus switch, counting from left to right. Now unsolder the remaining twelve wires, noting dual lug connections. (In resoldering these wires refer, if necessary, to Figure 6, Part 1B for guidance.)

10. Disconnect the ground strap between the main and chorus generators. This is located near the center, rear of the chorus switch.

11. At the power panel terminals, unsolder the wires to the chorus generator start and run motors.

12. Remove the four bolts and nuts that hold the terminal panel to the chorus generator frame.

13. The chorus generator can now be entirely removed.

### D. Replacement of Playing Key

1. Open swell pedal and leave open during entire operation.

2. Remove the two cotter pins on the chorus drawbar action. These are located on the pivoted metal triangle on the left side of the manual chassis block.

3. Take out four screws from left and right hand side panels of music rack. Tilt bottom of rack by lifting the side panels, then pull outward.

4. If console is equipped with echo switch: Remove it by unscrewing the switch knob and taking out four small machine screws around center of switch. Do not lose the metal shim and felt washer located at the back of the switch plate. Make sure you can identify the original position of the switch so the echo and main will not be reversed when re-installed.

5. Remove the two wood screws and two hexagon head bolts from either end of the stop switch base.

6. The entire stop switch base can now be lifted up and blocked out of the way.

7. Lift the wooden bar (channeled underneath) which covers the hexagon head spring adjusting nuts at the rear of the keyboard.

8. Remove the hexagon nut and spring from the defective key.

9. Lift key off, back end first, pulling backward and upward.

#### D. Replacement of Playing Key

10. For lower manual key repair follow instructions up to and including number five. Then pull all drawbars out to position "8", tilt the upper manual as far as the top of the console will allow, then wedge or block in this position. Proceed then with instructions from number seven and complete.

11. Adjust tension of replaced key spring by comparison with the adjoining notes. You can, by carefully feeling the spring tensions at the end of the key, set the pressure closely enough for all practical purposes.

**Note:** This procedure applies to late Model A consoles, and all Model B, C, D and E instruments. To replace a playing key in Model A consoles numbered 2469 and below it is necessary to remove the manual chassis.

#### E. Replacement of the Starting Motor

1. To replace the starting motor on any main generator, follow the instruction under the heading, "Removal of the Main Generator". Early Model A consoles will require also the removal of the manual chassis. Follow instruction given under "Removal of manual chassis", as well as the generator removal procedure.

2. To replace the starting motor on any chorus generator, follow the instruction under the heading, "Removal of Chorus Generator". Exception to this is the Model E Chorus Generator. The start motor on this generator may be replaced without removing the generator.

3. When the generator is in the open, remove the oiling threads that lead from the oil trough to the two motor bearings. To accomplish this, lift up the copper cover of the oil trough and pull gently on the threads. It may be necessary to cut one or both of the threads if they do not readily pull out. When replacing the new threads be sure to put all of the thread possible underneath the white felt you will find in the trough.

4. You will observe that the starting motor is retained by two bolts which extend through the end of the generator frame. Remove the nuts and lock washers. Unsolder the two wires that lead from the motor to the power terminal panel. These are most easily disconnected at the motor itself, rather than to re-wire all the way to the terminal board.

5. The new motor may now be installed.

F. Replacement of Run Motor and Tremulant Assem.

1. Remove the wires leading to the motor at the power terminal panel. On consoles having both main and chorus generators, be sure the proper wires to the motor you intend to take out are selected.
2. Disconnect the shielded tremulant switch lead in the swell box. To accomplish this, remove the rheostat box cover. The proper lead is then easily determined by tracing the cable from the tremulant switch itself.
3. Remove the preamplifier as a unit by taking out the four machine screws at the corners in the rubber cushions. Do not lose the metal spacers inside the rubber cushions. Lay the preamplifier on its side.
4. On both main and chorus generators, the motor is attached to the generator frame by four machine screws which are a part of the motor assembly. Remove the nuts and lock washers and the entire assembly will come off by a gentle, backwards pull. You should carefully note, as it pulls away, the way in which the pins engage the generator main drive shaft.
5. On some models, the chorus run motor has the front plate extended upward to provide additional support for the chorus generator gang switch. It is necessary, therefore, in this model, to remove two additional machine screws to free the motor.

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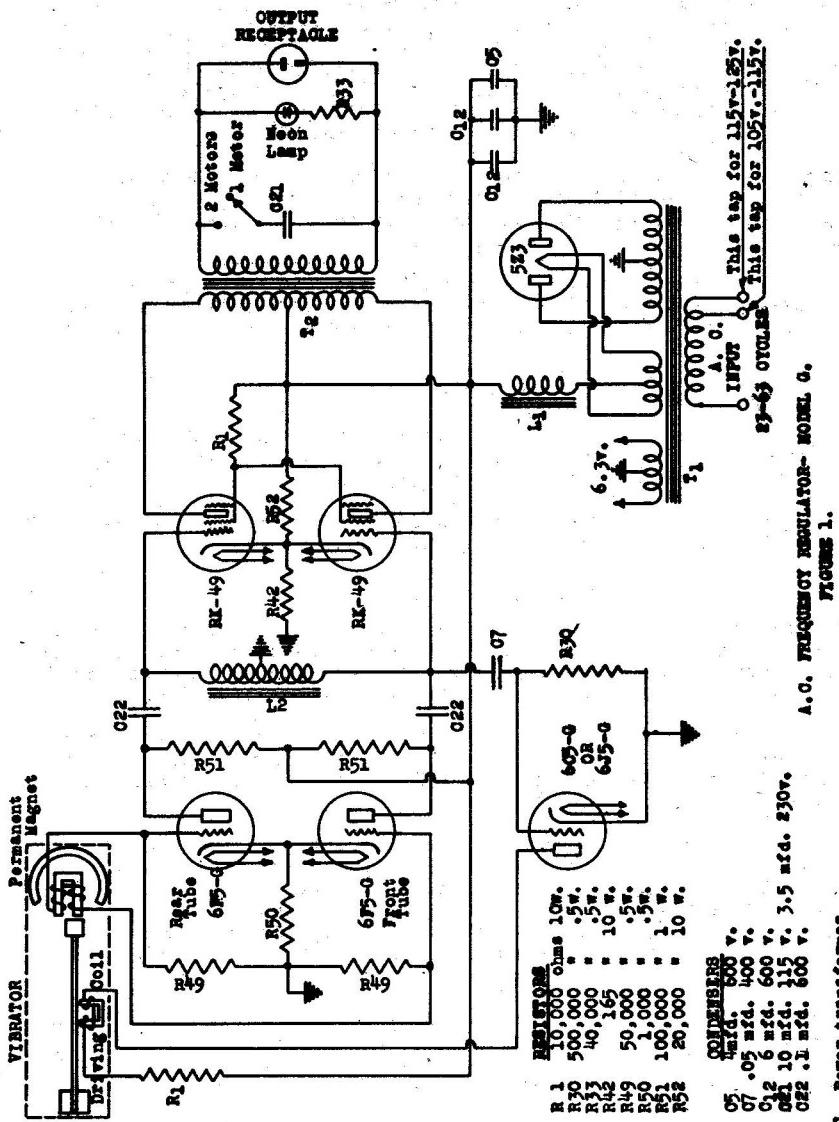
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A. The Tuning Fork Regulator

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**A.C. FREQUENCY REGULATOR—MODEL G.**

T<sub>1</sub> Power transformer  
T<sub>2</sub> Output transformer

L1	Choke coil	RL-308
L2	Choke coil	500 henries air inductance. 500 ohms max. D.C. Resistance.
L3		

### The Tuning Fork Regulator

The Hammond organ is furnished in several models designed to operate from a closely regulated 25, 50 or 60 cycle current source. The tone generators are driven by synchronous motors and any variations in frequency will vary the speed of the motors and thus the pitch of the instrument. For example, a frequency variation in 60 cycle current of  $\frac{1}{2}$  cycle is noticeable in the output of the organ, and a variation of as much as  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cycles is definitely objectionable.

The tuning fork regulator is a device of our manufacture which is designed to furnish sufficient closely regulated current of proper frequency to operate the organ from unregulated AC or converter AC as produced by a DC to AC rotary converter.

Start motors, preamplifier and power amplifiers are not critical to slight frequency variations, so when the frequency regulator is used it is connected to furnish regulated current only to the synchronous run motors.

#### Model G Regulator

The Model G regulator is designed for AC operation only, and may be energized by any 23 to 63 cycle line. Current consumption is approximately 125 watts. This must be taken into consideration when the organ is to be operated from the output of a DC to AC converter. Failure to provide a converter of adequate size may result in low line voltage and impaired operation of the instrument.

#### Circuit

Figure 1 shows a circuit diagram of the regulator. A straight vibrating arm is used, with push-pull pick up coils and a permanent magnet. The signal is passed through a push-pull resistance coupled circuit consisting of two 6F5-G tubes and then into two RK-49 output tubes.

R-42 and R-52 furnish grid bias to the tubes, while R1 provides proper screen voltage for the output tubes. Oscillation is maintained by a driving coil fed through a 6C5-G or a 6J5-G tube. (These tubes are interchangeable).

A small neon glow lamp across the output indicates proper operation of the regulator. Resistor R-33 protects the neon lamp in regulators having 230 volt output. The output switch connects a power-factor correcting condenser in order to obtain maximum output when two running motors are to be supplied. The power supply circuit employs a full wave rectifier with a single choke filter and an oil condenser block.

The 115 and 230 volt models differ in the power transformer and output transformer used. Power transformers for both voltages have marked taps to compensate for slight line voltage variation. Models for 50 and 60 cycle output differ only in the vibrating reed.

Tubes used: 1 5Z3, 2 RK-49, 2 6F5-G, and 1 6C5-G or 6J5-G.

NOTE: Model G Regulators of 115 volt - 60 cycle output serial numbered below 1101, 115 volt - 50 cycle below 1060, and 230 volt - 50 cycles below 2059 used two 6L6-G tubes instead of RK-49's. Also choke L1 and resistor R1 were not used, and R52 was 20,000 ohms.

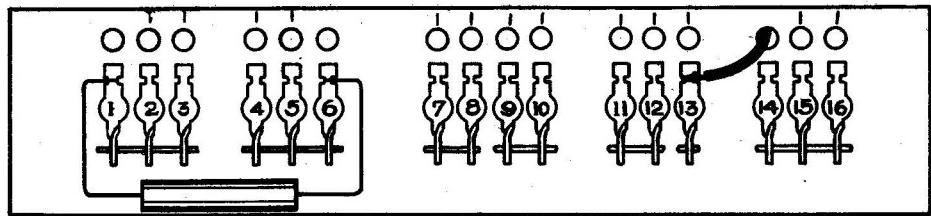
### Adjustment of Pitch

- Adjustment of pitch is possible by moving a weight on the vibrating arm. A single weight is provided for this purpose. Moving this weight toward the center of the arm raises the pitch, and moving it toward the end will lower the pitch. The range of the pitch adjustment is approximately 430 to 450 for middle A (normally 440). This pitch may be checked by means of a 60 cycle synchronous clock, which is connected to the regulator receptacle and compared with any other accurate timepiece.

If the electric clock checks exactly, the organ pitch will be A 440. A difference of two seconds in an interval of 14 minutes and 40 seconds will change the pitch one part in 440. For example, if the synchronous clock indicates 14 minutes and 48 seconds in an actual interval of 14 minutes and 40 seconds, the organ pitch will be 444 for middle A.

### Installation

In order to use the Model G regulator with an organ, a change in the wiring on the power panel inside the console is necessary. This change in power wiring is shown in figure 2.



VIEW OF LINE PANEL AFTER CHANGES ARE MADE  
FIGURE 2.

These changes are made as follows:

- 1-Move blue wire from 14 to 13. (Do not make any other changes in 13)
- 2-Cut out jumper between 8 and 9.
- 3-Cut out jumper between 12 and 13.

If serial number of Console is below No. 328 it will be necessary to interchange wires 8 and 9 in order to make revamped panel connections check with diagram shown above. If serial number is below No. 775 it may also be necessary to interchange wires 12 and 13.

In addition to above changes, one of the power circuits shown in figures 3 and 4 should be used. Also, the console-to-cabinet cable must be spliced to separate the power cord as shown in figure 5.

Figure 3 shows a typical installation of the Model G regulator for use on an unregulated frequency A.C. line.

Figure 4 shows a typical installation where the unregulated A.C. is supplied by a rotary converter.

In both of these figures, the switch #2 is provided to eliminate undesirable noise which is introduced through the amplification system if the console is started after the amplifiers have been turned on. Switches #1 and #2 should both be located near the console.

To start the organ when installed in this manner, the following procedure should be followed:

1. Turn on switch #1. Watch for the neon lamp on the regulator to glow.
2. Start the console in the usual manner.
3. Turn on switch #2.

A maximum of three amplifiers may be energized through the console to cabinet cable as shown. If additional cabinets are required they should be connected in the usual manner to a separate power source.

Switch #2 may be eliminated by including a special relay in series with the synchronous motors to turn on the power cabinets.

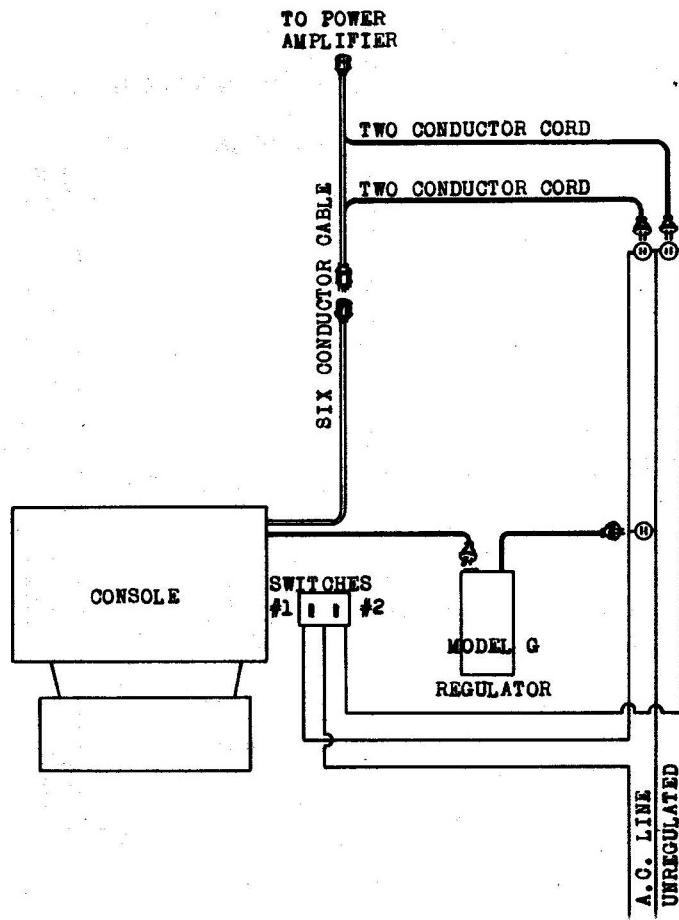
Figure 7 shows this relay in use. This relay does not have sufficient current carrying capacity to control the A.C. supply to the power amplifiers directly, therefore, it is necessary to also include a type A-107 relay for this purpose.

Type 3040A5 relay manufactured by the Automatic Electric Company is used in series with the console run motors, and type A-107 manufactured by the Allen-Bradley Company is used to energize the power amplifiers. Both of these relays may be ordered from the Hammond Instrument Company at a net price of \$4.50 each, or they may be ordered direct from the manufacturers.

A convenient method of providing automatic operation is to mount both relays in a box provided with the necessary fittings to connect to organ equipment and power source as shown in figure 6. This method is especially useful for demonstration work as no special wiring is necessary other than the usual changes to console line panel shown in figure 2.

Such a "relay box" may be located in any location most convenient for plugging in the organ equipment. A box 18 inches by 8 inches outside dimensions is a convenient size as the Model G regulator may then be placed on top of the relay box and the connections made in an orderly manner. The relay box should be at least  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " in depth inside.

These boxes are not available from the factory, but may be easily made and wired by the service man.



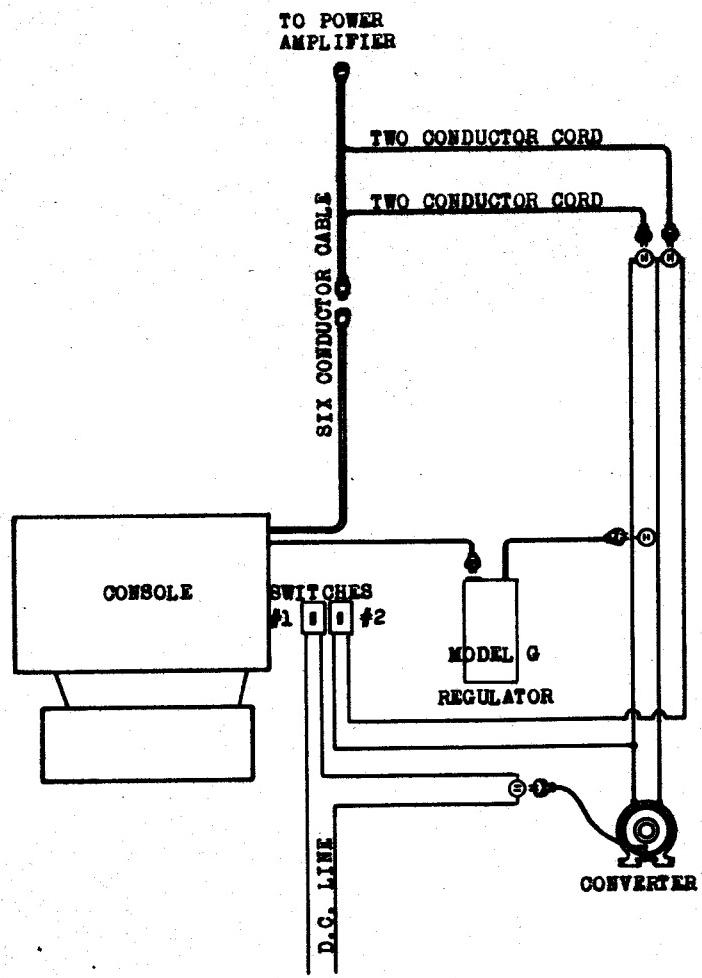


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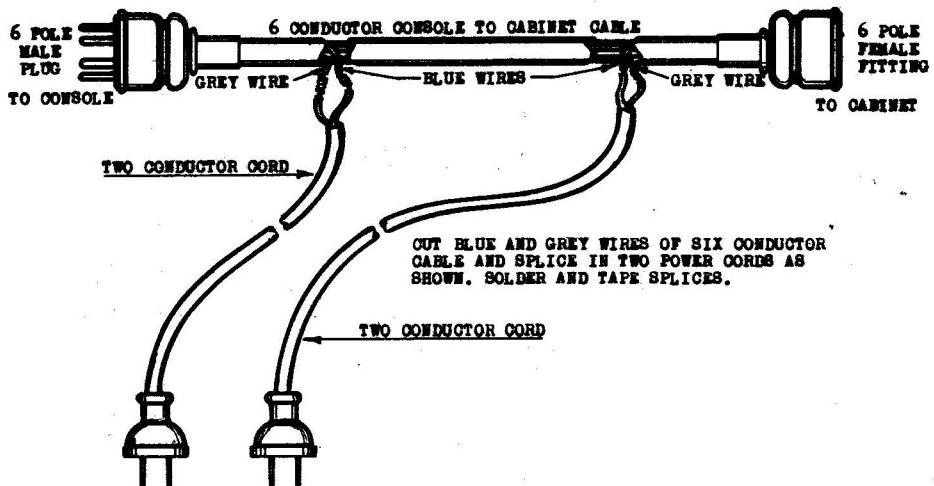


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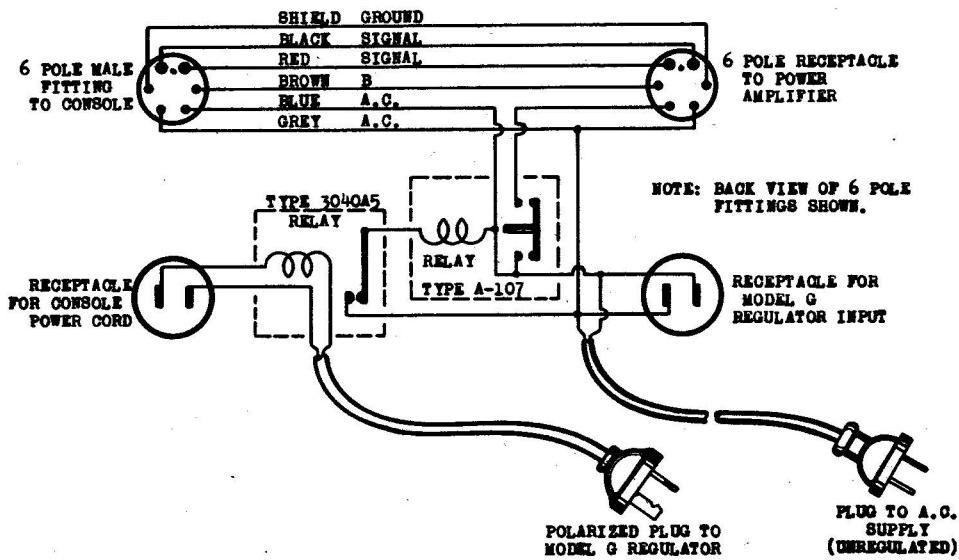


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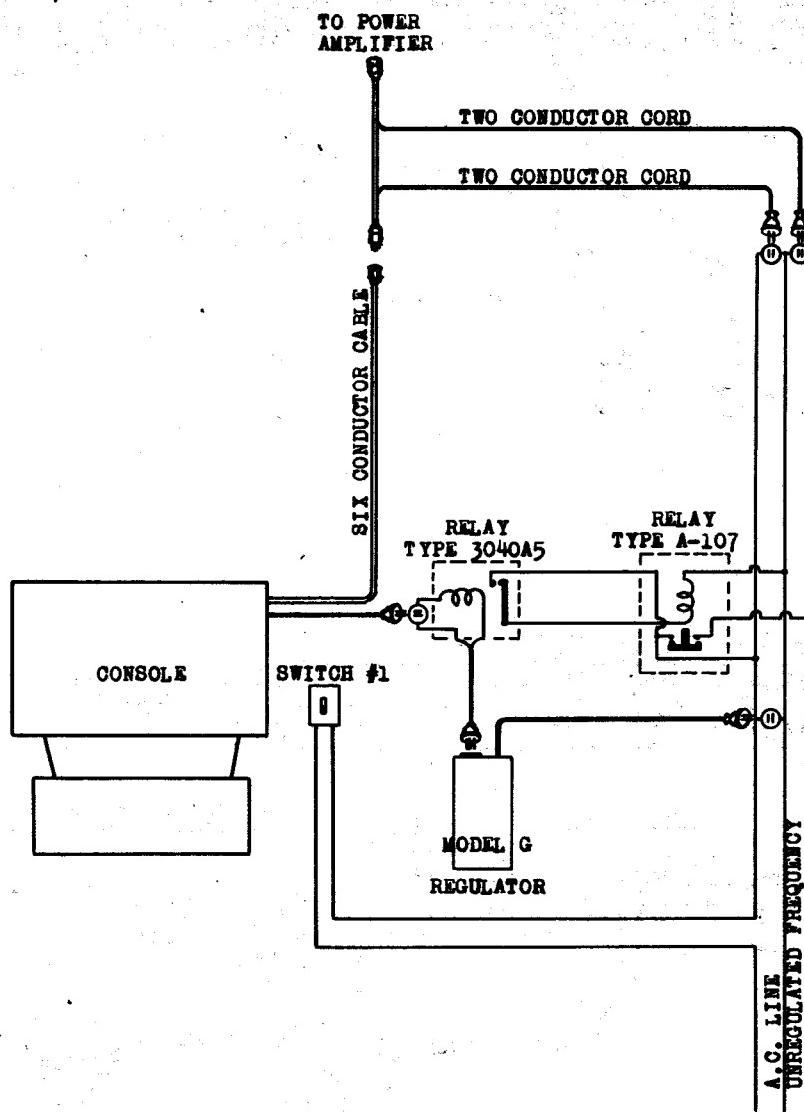


FIGURE 7.

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B - Echo Switch Installation  
in the Model B Console.

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**ECHO SWITCH INSTALLATION IN MODEL B CONSOLE**  
(Also Applies To Model A)

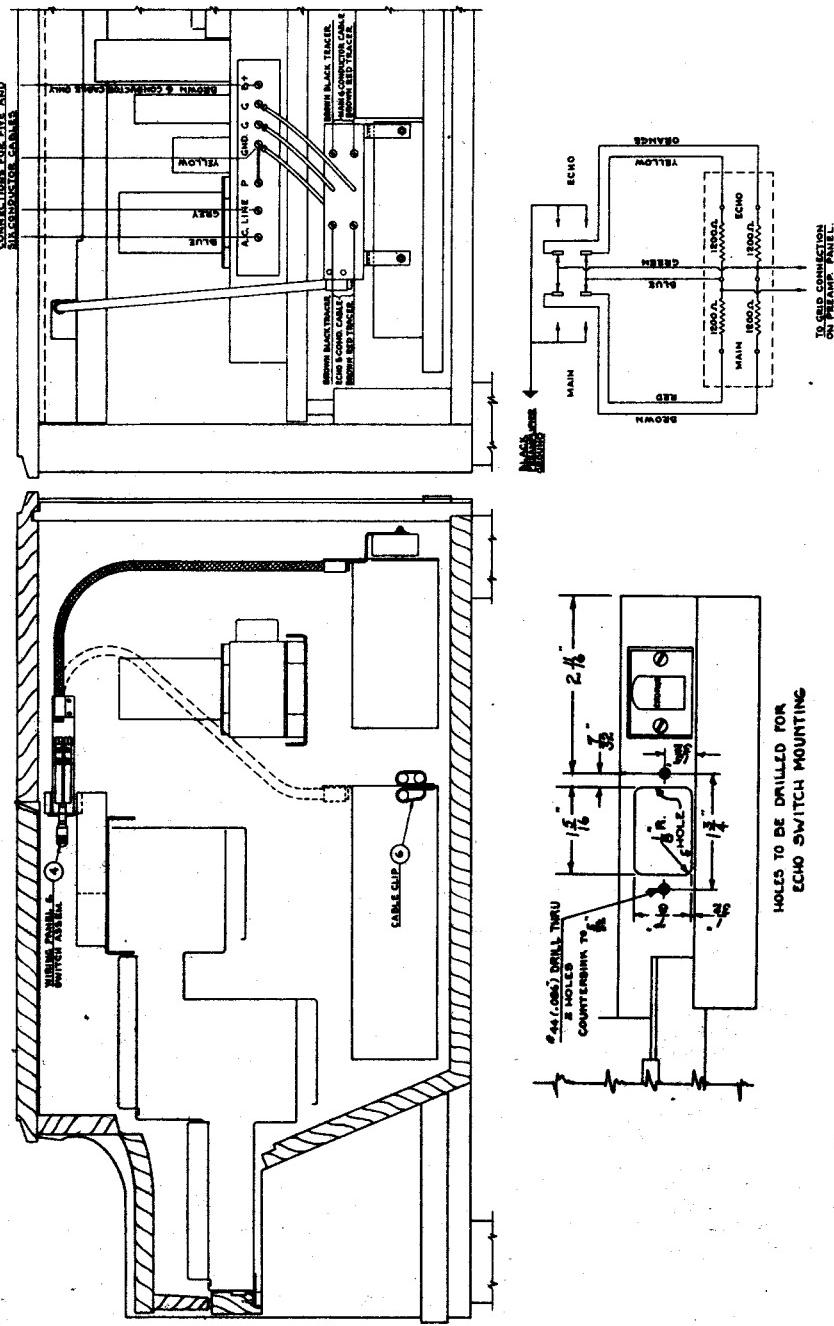
The echo switch available for the Model B console provides three optional positions. When the switch is set to the left the main organ sounds, and to the right the echo organ sounds. If set in the center or neutral positions both organs sound simultaneously.

The echo switch kit as listed in the standard price sheet includes all necessary installation material. To install the switch proceed as follows:

1. Disconnect the chorus drawbar from the lever inside of console by removing coupling pin, then remove the four screws in the end blocks and remove the entire music rack assembly from console.
2. Drill holes in music rack panel assembly for echo switch. See Figure 1 for exact dimensions and location. The music rack should then be replaced and the echo switch mounted.
3. Disconnect swell cam actuator and remove screws holding rheostat box in place. Remove cables from clip but do not unsolder wires.
4. Remove line panel cover and disconnect line cord. Remove pre-amplifier terminal cover, disconnect 6 conductor cable and pre-amplifier mounting screws.
5. Unfasten mounting channel, disconnect and remove swell pedal connecting rod and remove screws from pedal switch cover panel.
6. Remove key holding right hand wiring tube, raise tube about six inches and lift pedal switch cover out of way.
7. Unfasten cable terminal box from console, loosen cable clips and withdraw line cord and 6 conductor cable from wiring tube.

**Note:** For consoles not equipped with outlet box, attach a standard cap and cord grip to receptacle of short cable assembly furnished with the echo switch kit, insert through console cable hole and proceed according to directions #9 to #11 below. The cable receptacle will be extended about six inches in this case. If cable connector fittings at console are undesirable a standard 5 conductor of any desired length may be prepared with terminal lugs at console end and installed in same manner.

8. Open terminal box, knock out receptacle hole blank nearest right hand end, mount 5 pole receptacle and cable and reassemble and attach terminal box to console.
9. Pull the two cables and line cord through wiring tube simultaneously. Mount cable clip (See item 6, Figure 1) and insert 5 conductor cable. Replace pedal switch cover, wiring tube and mounting channel.
10. Connect cables and wire echo switch as shown in Figure 1 and replace pre-amplifier, rheostat box and swell pedal mechanism. Also replace line panel cover, fastening wiring panel as shown.
11. Check for proper operation. If echo organ sounds when switch is in "main" position and main organ sounds with switch in "echo" position, interchange the two red wires, and interchange the two black wires at the echo switch wire panel.



## FIGURE I

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**C - Echo Switch Installation  
in the Model E Console.**

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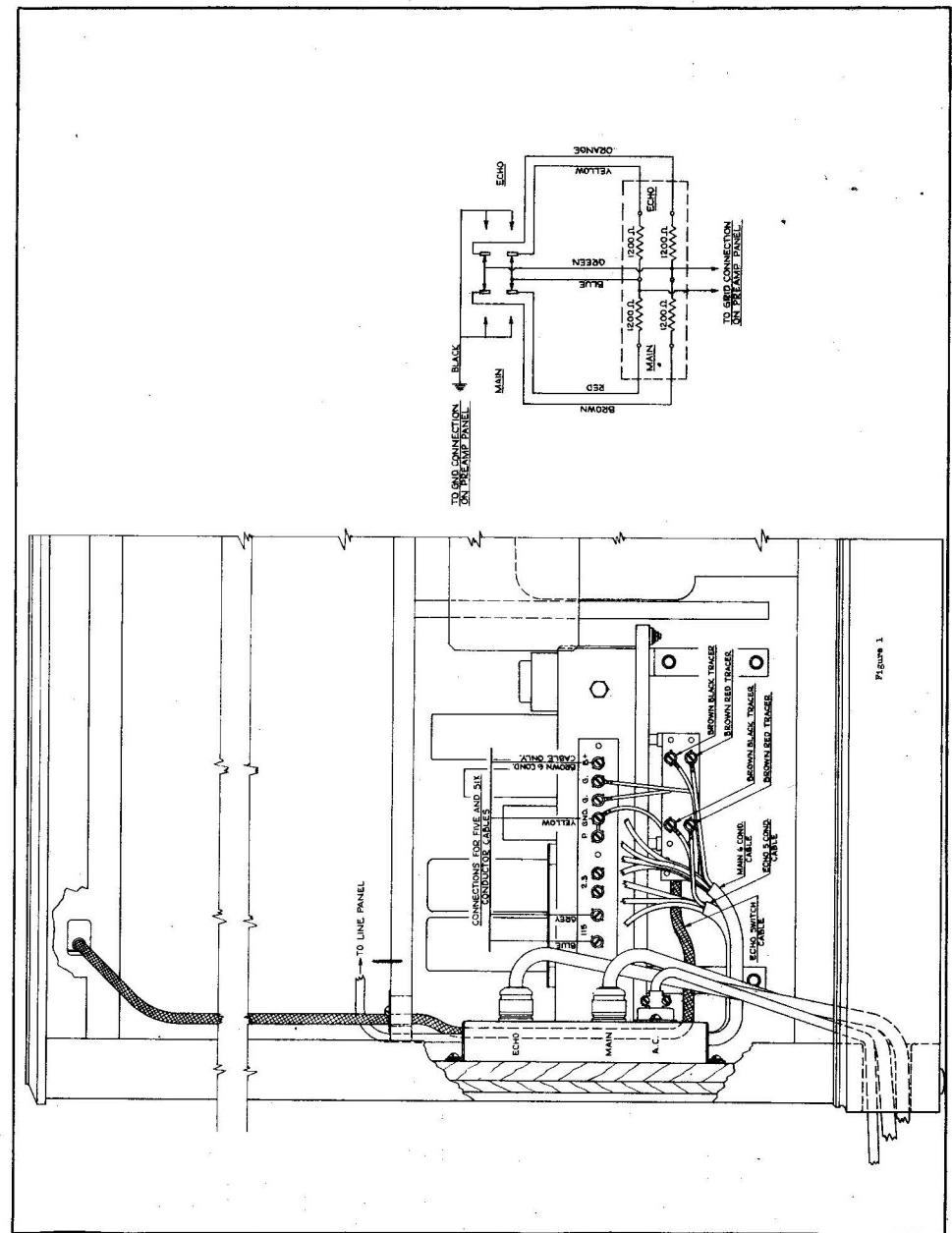
#### ECHO SWITCH INSTALLATION IN THE MODEL E CONSOLE

The echo switch provided for installation in the Model E console is identical in operation with the switch used for the Model B console. When the switch is set to the left the main organ sounds, and to the right the echo organ sounds. If switch is left in the center in a neutral position all cabinets sound simultaneously.

The echo switch kit as listed in the standard price sheet includes all material necessary to make the installation. Follow the steps below to install the switch.

1. Remove the blank escutcheon plate on right side of console beside the chorus control, then install switch by passing it up through the hole in the shelf. Be sure to mount switch so main organ sounds on left position and echo on the right.
2. Mount terminal strip to shelf under preamplifier. Studs are provided for this purpose. Screws will be found in bag with the switch.
3. Remove terminal box and knock out socket hole blank on upper part of box and cable hole blank on bottom of the terminal box.
4. Insert socket and cable through socket hole, then clip the socket permanently in place.
5. Mount terminal box again on side of console.
6. Remove preamplifier terminal cover and disconnect red and black rubber covered wires (signal or grid) from terminal strip.
7. Connect green and blue wires from echo terminal strip to grid or signal terminals, blue on the left terminal and green on the right terminal, facing console from the rear. The black wire should be connected from terminal strip to ground terminal.
8. Connect the blue and grey wires (A.C.) from echo cable to A.C. terminal connections on the preamplifier. Connect yellow wire in echo cable to the preamplifier ground terminal.
9. Replace terminal strip cover.
10. Connect red and black wires (grid or signal) from six conductor cable to right hand terminals, black on top and red on the bottom. Connect red and black wires (grid or signal) from five conductor cable to left hand terminals, black on top and red on the bottom.

Note: See figure 1 on next page for illustration of wiring detail.



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- D. Connections for using earphones  
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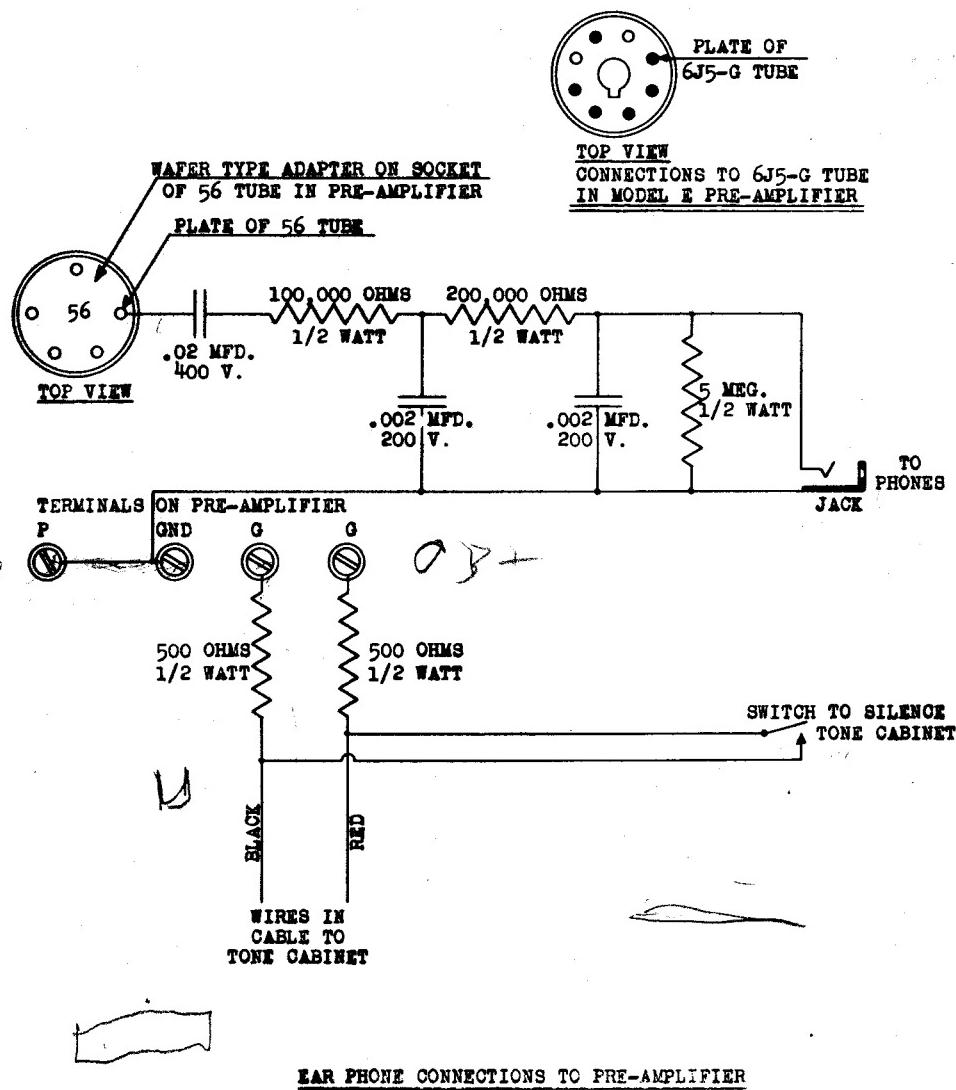


FIGURE 1.

A A P G G B+

## CONNECTIONS FOR USING EAR PHONES WITH THE ORGAN

Ear phones may be connected to any Hammond Organ console. Organists often find it convenient to use them while practicing, and they are particularly useful in homes and apartments where the use of a tone cabinet is likely to disturb others.

The equipment necessary for attaching the phones is listed below and the proper connections are shown in Figure 1. Resistor and condenser values should be exactly as given. Substitutions may impair the musical quality of the results.

The phones should be of the crystal type. The frequency response range of the usual magnetic type phones is not adequate for best results when used with the organ. The circuit shown is especially designed for use with crystal phones and might not be suitable for use with other type phones. If your local radio dealer cannot supply the proper type phones, write to the Organ Service Department, Hammond Instrument Company, for information regarding where they may be purchased.

Parts Required

1 pair crystal phones
1 phone jack
1 100,000 ohm resistor )
1 200,000 " " )
1 5 megohm " ) 1/2 watt
* 2 500 ohm resistors)
2 .002 mfd condenser --- 200 volt
1 .02 mfd condenser --- 400 volt
1 wafer type adapter for 56 or 6J5-G tube
* 1 small single pole toggle switch

\* Parts marked with an asterisk are for the purpose of silencing tone cabinet while phones are in use.

Installation

1. Mount phone jack on console.
2. Connect phone circuit resistors, condensers and adapter as shown.
3. Insert adapter under 56 tube in pre-amplifier (for models A, B, C, D or Player consoles) or under 6J5-G tube (for model E consoles).
4. Connect leads to GND post on pre-amplifier and to jack as shown.

To connect resistors and switch for silencing tone cabinet, proceed as follows:

1. Cut black and red signal leads of console to cabinet cable about 1-1/2 inches from where they enter cable sheath, then insert the 500 ohm resistors in the circuit and make connections to switch as shown in Figure 1.
2. Solder and tape connections neatly so that resistor leads are not exposed and thereby subject to accidental short circuit.

All parts listed above are standard radio items and may be purchased from your local radio dealer. They are not available from Hammond Instrument Company.

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- E. Installation instructions for foot  
switch. CX-20, CXR-20, DX-20 and  
DXR-20 cabinets.**

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**INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FOOT SWITCH  
CX-20, CXR-20, DX-20 & DXR-20 CABINETS**

The foot switch kit contains all necessary parts to permanently install a remote control switch at the console to turn the rotating cylinder in the X type cabinet on or off at will.

Full instructions for installing a single foot switch on the B, D, E and Player are given below. Occasionally it may be desirable to use two of these switches to control two rotor tremulants separately. It will be found, however, that only one knock out is provided in the D, E and Player outlet boxes for this purpose. In such instances it is suggested that a receptacle shell be ordered from the factory. This shell can be fitted with the four pole male plug furnished with the kit and mounted beside the outlet box.

1. Proceed as follows to make switch installation on Model B console.

- a. Remove pedal switch cover board by taking out four wood screws and disconnecting the swell pedal rod. Cover board may be raised by lifting it slightly, then pulling it forward.
- b. Drill three holes in cover board, one  $3/8"$ , one  $3/16"$  and one  $7/64"$ . See Figure 1 for location of all holes. Note that drawing gives two sets of holes in case two switches are desired.
- c. Next run free end of two conductor cable through hole in console where other cables enter, then through  $3/8"$  hole in cover board. Attach cable clamp provided to under side of cover board.
- d. Now attach the two conductor cable to the switch and mount, then replace pedal switch cover board in normal position. Attach swell pedal connecting rod.
- e. The cable is now ready to be connected for operation. If a single X type cabinet is to be used, simply remove the back panel, plug the two pole female plug into the male receptacle in the bottom of the cabinet and plug the five pole male plug into the free amplifier receptacle.

Figure 3 illustrates wiring inside tone cabinet when no foot switch is used. Figure 4 shows similar wiring using a foot switch.

- f. The short two conductor coupling cable furnished with X type cabinet is not used with remote control switch installation.

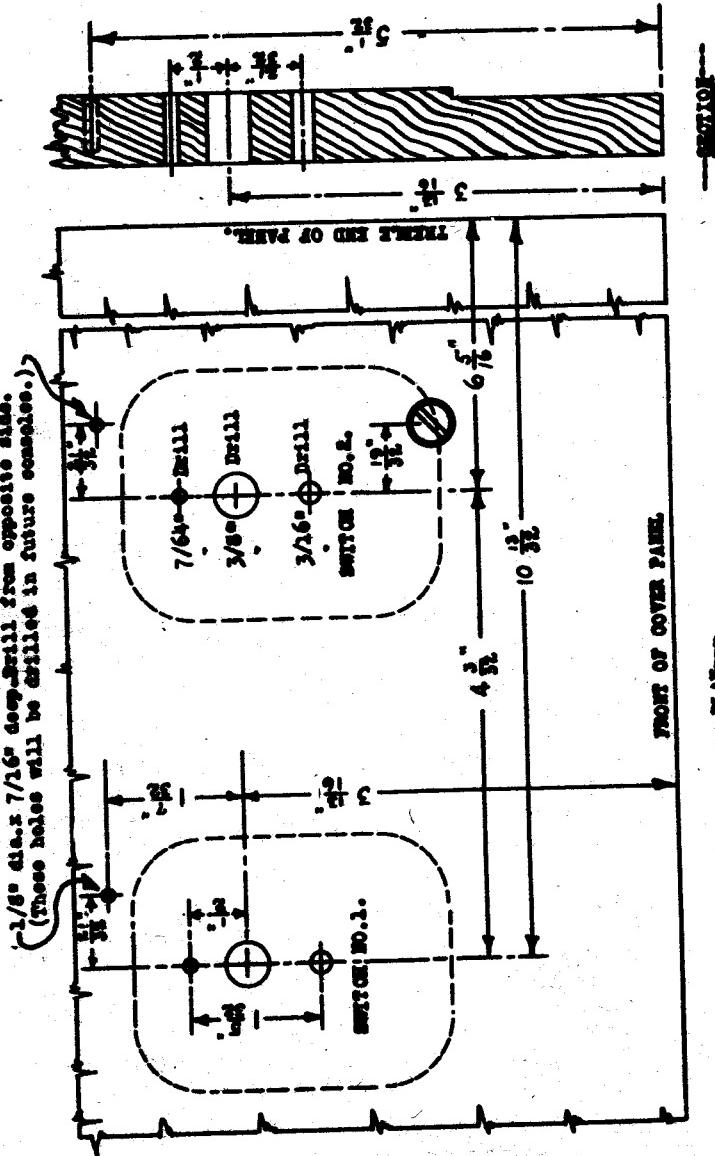
- g. Should it be desired to operate two or three X type cabinets from a single console switch a special coupling cable will be required. This cable is identified as AO-16004 and is equipped with a two pole female plug on one end and a special male and female fitting on the other end.

This cable is used for interconnecting #1 and #2 cabinets and for #2 and #3. The two pole female plug is attached to the receptacle in the bottom of the #1 or #2 cabinet and the special fitting goes to the same receptacle in the last X type cabinet.

In this manner the 6 conductor console-to-cabinet cable runs to the #1 cabinet, while the 2 conductor remote control switch cable runs from the console to the last X type cabinet. With this arrangement the 5 conductor cabinet-to-cabinet cables may be connected in the usual manner. The 5 pole male plug attached to the remote control cable may then be plugged into the extra receptacle in the last amplifier.

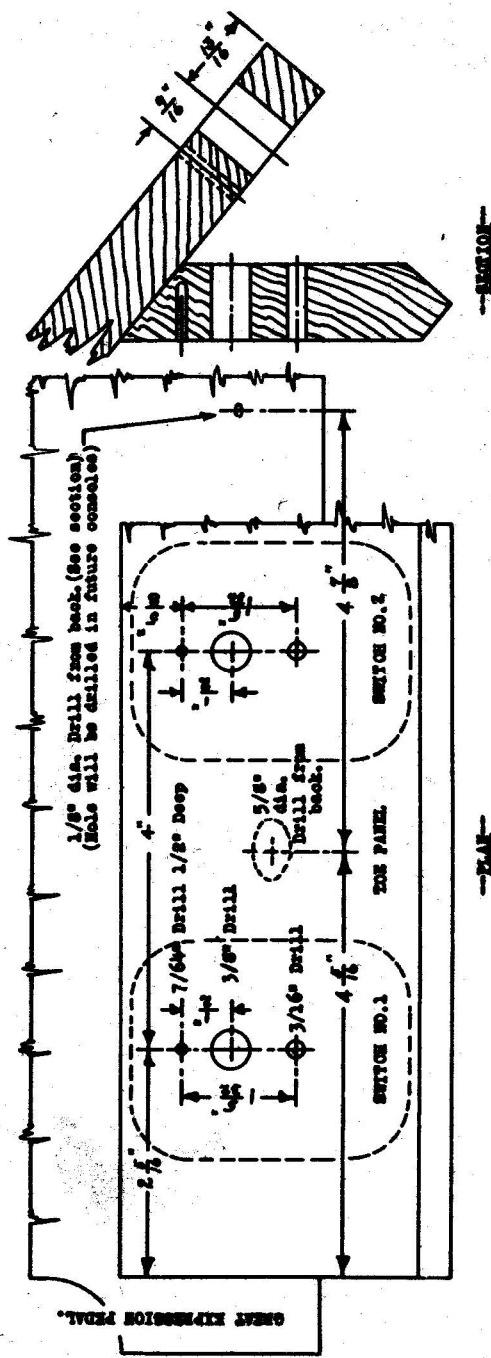
Figure 5 shows wiring between cabinets when two X type cabinets are used with a single console. Figure 6 shows wiring between multiple cabinet installations when more than three amplifiers are used and thus an external AC source must be used.

2. Proceed as follows to make switch installation in Model E console.
    - a. Drill front panel as shown in Figure 2. Drill only one set of holes unless two switches are to be installed.
    - b. Take the two conductor cable included with the kit and cut off a piece 36" long from the free end. Solder the wires at one end of this piece to the two larger poles of the four pole male fitting also included with the kit, and mount this fitting in the outlet box by removing the large socket hole knockout nearest the center of the box, and clipping the fitting permanently in place.
- NOTE: If the outlet box is of the earlier type having 9/16" knockout and there is no socket hole knockout available, it will be necessary to use the two pole male fitting instead of the four pole fitting just mentioned. Remove the 9/16" knockout and mount this fitting on the face of the box. Run wires through knockout hole and connect to fitting. CAUTION: WHEN CONNECTING CONSOLE TO POWER SOURCE MAKE SURE THAT THIS FITTING IS NOT PLUGGED INTO POWER CORD.
- c. The switch is now ready to mount, but first it is necessary to change the switch setting because the mercury switch element is assembled at the factory for operation in a horizontal position as on a Model B Console.



**CONSOLE MODELS A, B, C, D, AND ANGOLIN-HAMMOND PLATER COMBOLES  
COVER PANEL ASSEMBLIES**

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CONSOLE DRILLING FOR FOUR SWITCHES.  
MODEL E CONSOLE.

FIGURE 2.

To make this change take the switch apart by removing the bakelite housing, then push the switch as far as it will go to the "on" position. Next take out the two brass stop screws, one on either side, then move the switch again in the same direction to the second set of screw holes.

Now replace the screws, connect the free end of the 36" cable to the switch, assemble the housing, and mount the switch. The cable clamp should be attached on the inside of the front panel near the point where the cable passes through to the switch.

- d. Attach the proper female fitting furnished with the kit to the free end of the remaining cable, then plug it into the fitting just installed in the outlet box. The cable is now ready for connection to the X type cabinet. Proceed as outlined under "e" to "g" of Model B Instructions.
3. Proceed as follows to make switch installation in Player Console.
  - a. Remove pedal switch cover board by taking out wood screws and disconnecting swell pedal connecting rod.
  - b. Drill holes in pedal switch cover board as shown in Figure 1. Note that two sets of holes are shown; one set only is necessary for a single switch.
  - c. Next cut a 36" length of two conductor cable from free end of cable provided with the kit. Run this cable through cover board, attach to foot switch, and mount the switch.
  - d. Unfasten the outlet box from the console and mount the four pole male fitting by removing the large socket hole knockout nearest the center of the box and clipping fitting permanently in place.
- NOTE: If the outlet box is of the earlier type having 9/16" knockout and there is no socket hole knockout available, it will be necessary to use the two pole male fitting instead of the four pole fitting just mentioned. Remove the 9/16" knockout and mount this fitting on the face of the box. Run wires through knockout hole and connect to fitting. CAUTION: WHEN CONNECTING CONSOLE TO POWER SOURCE MAKE SURE THAT THIS FITTING IS NOT PLUGGED INTO POWER CORD.
- e. Run the cable from the switch through the hole in end of outlet box and solder the wires to the two larger poles of the four pole fitting. The outlet box may now be replaced.
- f. Attach the proper female fitting furnished with the kit to the free end of the remaining cable, then plug it into the fitting just installed in the outlet box. The cable is now ready for connection to the X type cabinet. Proceed as outlined under "e" to "g" of Model B Instructions.

4. To install foot switch on Model C & D Consoles, proceed as follows:
  - a. Drill the three holes in pedal switch cover board as shown in Figure 1. Note that two sets of holes are shown: one set only is necessary for a single foot switch.
  - b. Unfasten pedal switch cover board by taking out four screws from top of board and also disconnecting swell pedal connecting rod. The cover board may then be raised by lifting slightly and pulling forward.
  - c. Take the two conductor cable included in the kit and cut off a piece 28 inches in length from the free end. Connect this piece to the foot switch and mount the switch on cover board.
  - d. Clamp the cable to the underside of cover board. A hole for clamp attaching screw is provided near switch location as shown in Figure 1.
  - e. Remove all chips from pedal switch assembly and replace cover board and swell pedal connecting rod.
  - f. Unfasten the outlet box from inside base of console and mount the four pole male fitting by removing socket hole knockout nearest center of box and clipping fitting permanently in place.

NOTE: If the outlet box is of the earlier type having 9/16" knockout and there is no socket hole knockout available, it will be necessary to use the two pole male fitting instead of the four pole fitting just mentioned. Remove the 9/16" knockout and mount this fitting on the face of the box. Run wires through knockout hole and connect to fitting. CAUTION: WHEN CONNECTING CONSOLE TO POWER SOURCE MAKE SURE THAT THIS FITTING IS NOT PLUGGED INTO POWER CORD.
  - g. Run the cable from the switch in through the bushed hole in outlet box and solder wires to the two larger of the four poles of the fitting. The outlet box may then be replaced.
  - h. Connect the proper female fitting furnished with the kit, to the free end of the remaining cable and plug into the fitting just installed in the outlet box. The cable is now ready for connection to the X type cabinet. Proceed as outlined under "e" to "g" of Model B Instructions.

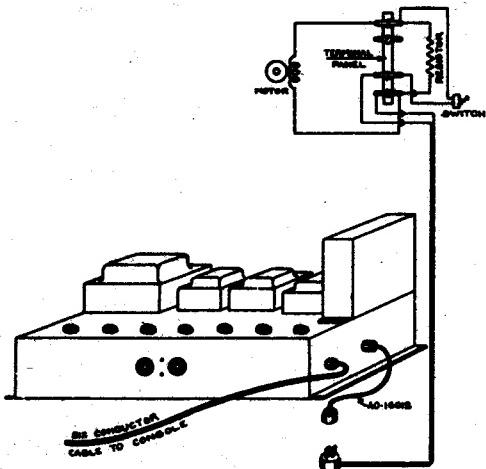


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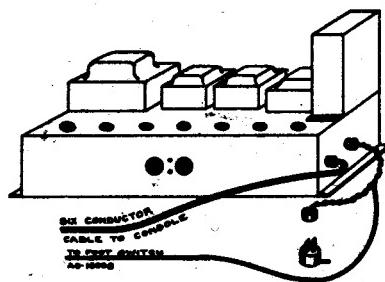


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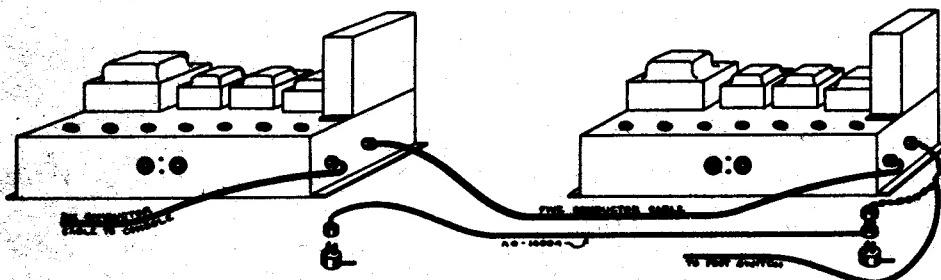


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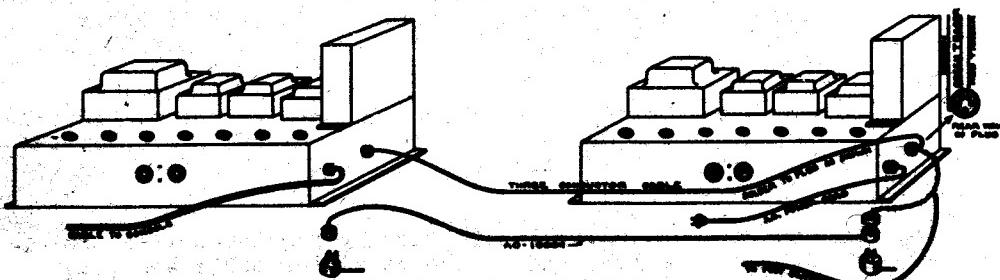


FIGURE 6.

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F - Echo Switch Installation  
in Models C & D Consoles.

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## ECHO SWITCH INSTALLATION IN MODELS C &amp; D CONSOLES

The echo switch provided for installations in Models C & D consoles is identical in operation with the switch used for installations in other Hammond consoles. When the switch is thrown to the left, the main organ sounds, and when thrown to the right the echo organ sounds. When the switch is in the center or neutral position all tone cabinets sound simultaneously.

The echo switch kit as listed in the standard price sheet includes all necessary materials to make the installation. To install the switch, proceed as follows:

1. Disconnect the chorus drawbar from the lever inside of console by removing coupling pin, then take out the four screws in the end blocks and remove the entire music rack assembly from the console.
2. Drill the holes necessary for the installation of the echo switch in the music rack panel assembly. The exact location and size of these holes are shown in Figure 1.
3. The music rack assembly may then be replaced and the echo switch installed. The wiring panel attached to the echo switch should be fastened on top of line panel cover as shown.
4. Remove the outlet box from inside base of console and knock out the receptacle hole blank near end of box.
5. Insert cable and receptacle assembly through the hole and clip the receptacle permanently in place.
6. Pull cable up through wiring tube in corner of console and replace outlet box.
7. Remove the preamplifier terminal cover and disconnect the red and black wires from the terminals and connect all wires as shown in Figure 1.
8. Replace preamplifier panel cover and check for proper operation. If it should so happen that the echo organ sounds when the switch is in the "main" position and the main organ sounds with the switch in "echo" position, the cable connections to the echo switch wiring are reversed. To rectify, reverse the two red wires and reverse the two black wires at the wiring panel.

Note: The echo switch may be removed from music rack assembly for servicing without dismounting the music rack. Just take out the four screws holding the switch to the front plate.

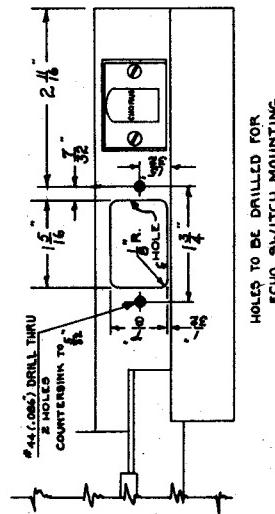
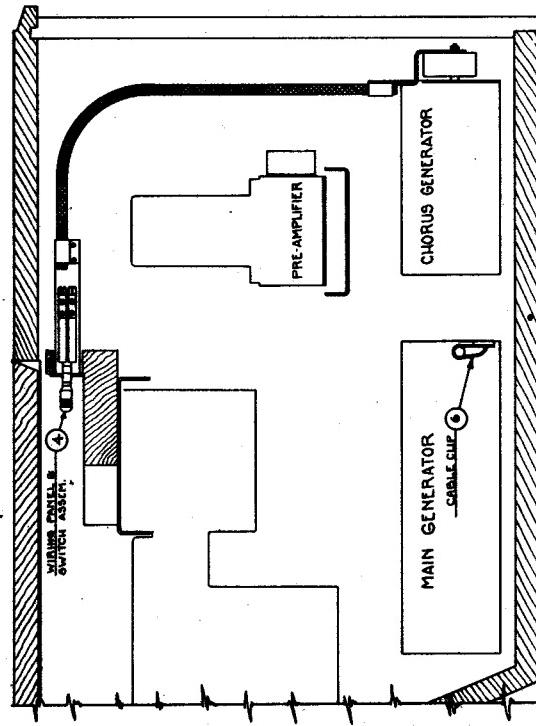
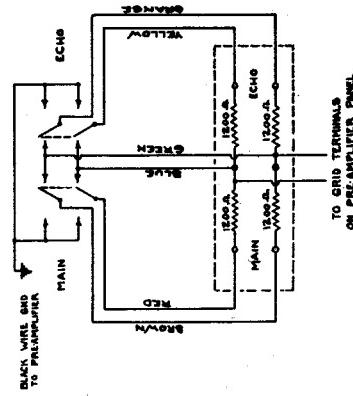
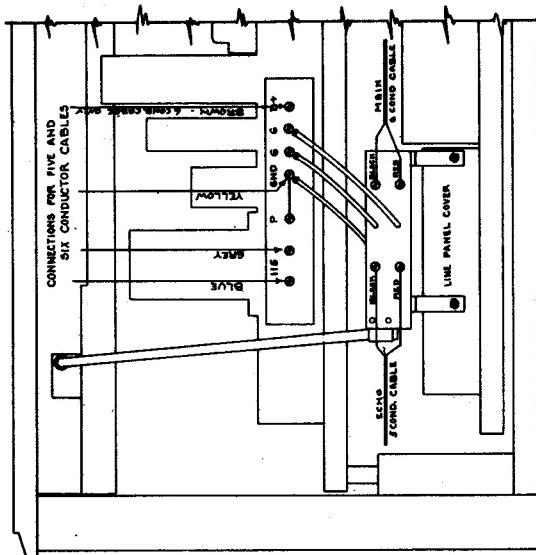


FIGURE 1.

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G. Installation instructions for the  
Reverberation Unit Kit.

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## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR REVERBERATION UNIT KIT.

The reverberation unit kit may be installed in 50 or 60 cycle D-20 power cabinets serial numbered above 7725, and in 50 cycle DX-20 power cabinets above 7469, and in 60 cycle DX-20 power cabinets above 7978. Proceed as follows, step by step.

1. Remove the rear panel of the cabinet and take out and discard the two cork stoppers found in the holes in the bottom of the cabinet.
2. Insert rubber mounting cushions for reverberation unit in the two large holes at the right, facing from rear of cabinet.
3. Mount preamplifier in location shown in Figure 1. The mounting studs attached to preamplifier go through the four holes in the bottom of the cabinet. Fasten these studs underneath the cabinet with washers and nuts provided.
4. Remove the cloth cover from reverberation unit and carefully support unit in a vertical position to avoid possibility of damage to the unit by falling over.
5. Fill the three long brass tubes with "Hammond Damping Oil" using the special funnel packed with the oil bottles. The tube size is marked on each bottle. The three bottles for the long tubes contain the correct amount of oil to bring the level about one inch from the top.
6. Fill the short tube, pouring the entire contents of the remaining bottle into the tube, using the special funnel. Next remove oil to the proper level, as given below, using one of the oil droppers.
  - a. For operating temperatures between 50°F. and 95°F. the oil level should be three inches from the top of the short tube.
  - b. For operating temperatures below 50°F. the oil level should be four inches from the top of the short tube. This will, however, produce longer reverberation time at normal temperatures.
  - c. For operating temperatures above 95°F. the oil level in the short tube should be two inches from the top.

7. If damping oil is spilled on either of the two open springs it must be removed. This may be done by blowing or by holding an absorbent cloth against the side of the spring.
8. Check all springs to make sure that they are hooked to their respective levers, giving special attention to the steel tape which links the outer spring to the crystal.
9. Release spring locking device by pulling out locking knob located at the bottom of the unit. Next check all levers to see that they are all approximately level. If any are appreciably out of level, they should be adjusted only after carefully reading special instructions in this procedure contained in the service manual.
10. Push in locking knob to locked position and replace cloth cover on reverberation unit.
11. Remove grille on top of the power cabinet by taking out the six screws which hold the grille frame in place.
12. Remove the small wood panel in the upper compartment of the cabinet by taking out the four screws at the corners of the panel. Now remove the cork and insert the remaining rubber mounting cushion. Then install the reverberation unit in position shown in Figure 1.  

The two steel studs on the bottom of the unit fit into the rubber mounting cushions in the bottom of the cabinet and may be guided into place by reaching through the rear door of the cabinet.
13. Replace the small panel in the top compartment, release lock on reverberation unit, and connect amplifier and unit as shown in Figure 1. Now replace the top grille and rear panel. The cabinet is now ready to operate.
14. **IMPORTANT.** The power cabinet must be level. If floor is uneven, the low side of the cabinet must be raised sufficiently to bring sides to within  $\frac{1}{2}$ " of the vertical.

The degree of reverberation may be changed by the tap change switch on the preamplifier. This switch has four positions: OFF, LO, MED, and HI, and is locked in position by means of a locking screw which must be backed off before the switch can be turned. In most cases the HI position in which the switch is set at the factory has been found to be satisfactory.

Additional power cabinets, not having the reverberation feature, may be connected to this unit by using a standard five conductor cabinet-to-cabinet cable connected to the receptacle marked "Additional Power Amplifiers" in Figure 1. Not more than two additional 20 watt cabinets or one additional 40 watt cabinet should be connected in this manner unless those in excess of this number are served by a separate AC power connection.

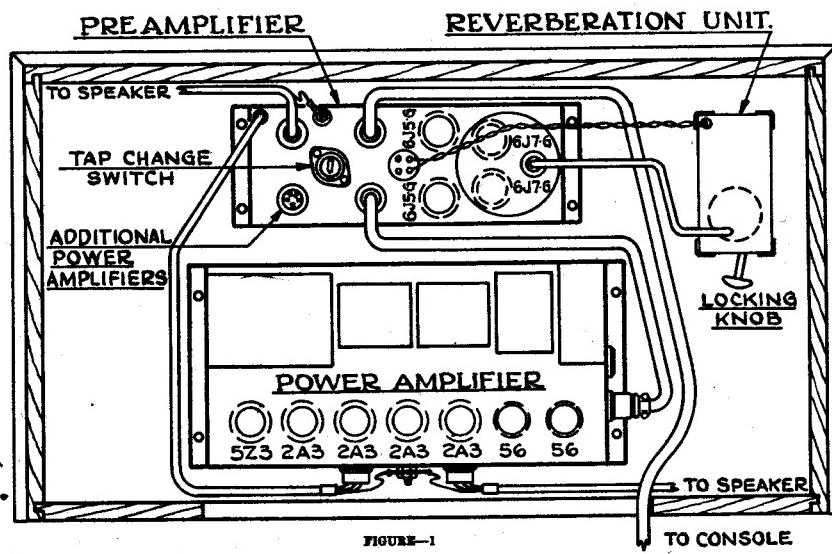


FIGURE-1

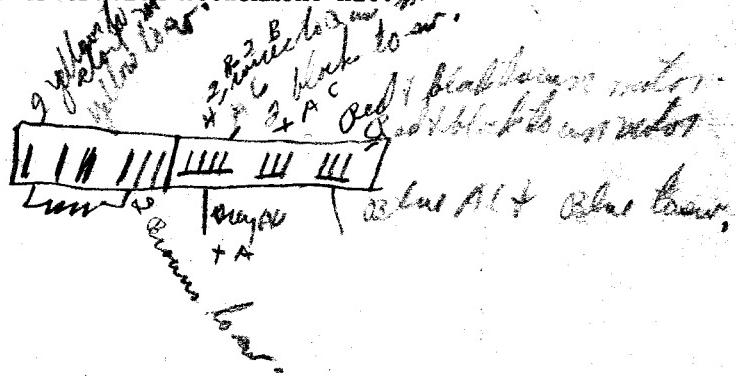
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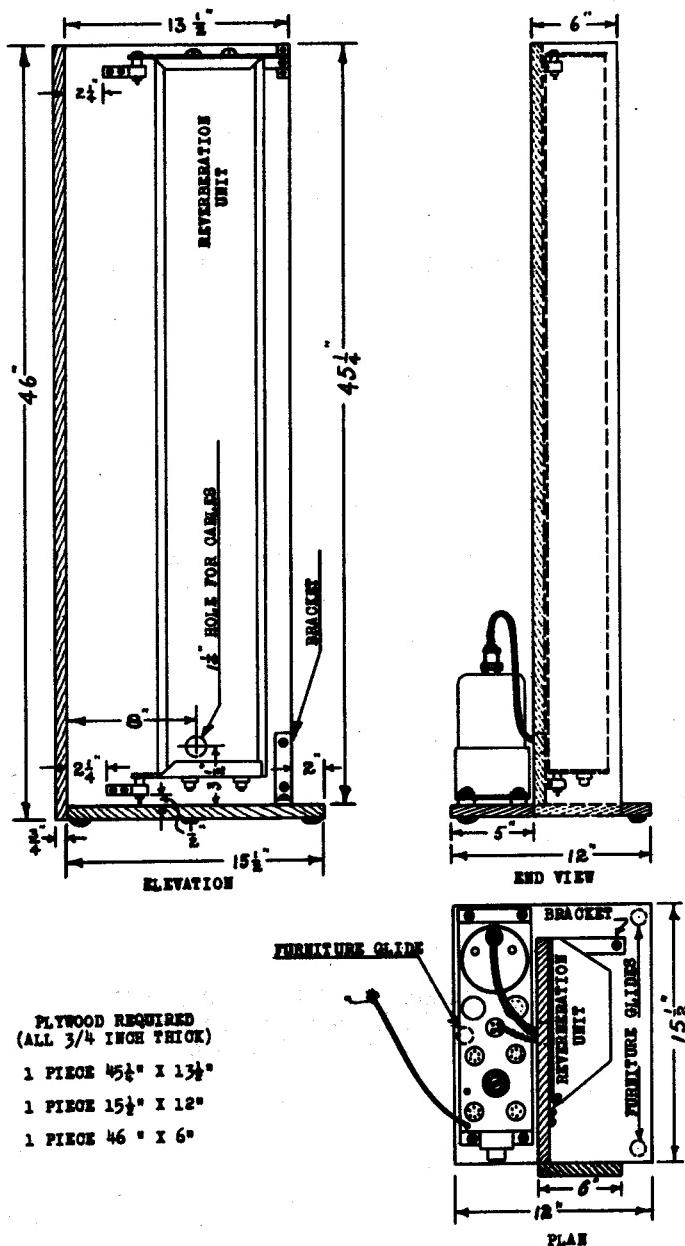
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H. Installation instructions for the  
Reverberation Attachment Kit.



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PLYWOOD REQUIRED  
(ALL 3/4 INCH THICK)

1 PIECE  $45\frac{1}{2}'' \times 13\frac{1}{2}''$

1 PIECE  $15\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12''$

1 PIECE  $46'' \times 6''$

REVERBERATION ATTACHMENT  
FLOOR STAND MOUNTING FOR USE WITH  
A-20, A-40 AND B-40 TONE CABINETS

FIGURE 1.

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION FOR REVERBERATION ATTACHMENT KIT

The reverberation attachment kit is designed for installation on all D-20 tone cabinets 115 volt and 230 volt serial numbered below 7725, DX-20 115 volt and 230 volt 50 cycle tone cabinets below 7460, and DX-20 115 volt and 230 volt 60 cycle below 7978. Complete instructions for installing on these cabinets are furnished on a card which is included with each kit.

The reverberation attachment may also be installed for use in conjunction with any Hammond tone cabinet either by mounting on a floor stand to be placed in back of the cabinet or by mounting on a wall at some distance from the cabinet.

To mount the reverberation attachment on a floor stand for use with an A-20, A-40 or B-40 tone cabinet, proceed as follows:

1. Procure three straight pieces of 3/4 inch plywood as specified in Figure 1, bore the 1 1/4 inch hole for cable as shown and rigidly nail the pieces together in exact accordance with dimensions on drawing.
2. Remove the reverberation unit and wood door from the housing. Also remove the preamplifier and one bracket from the wood door. Save the rubber preamplifier mounting cushions and washers and bracket. The other bracket and wood door may be discarded.
3. Screw bracket to stand as shown, using 3/4 inch x #12 round head wood screws.
4. Install three furniture glides on bottom of stand as shown on drawing. It is important that the stand be supported at these points only, otherwise the assembly may be unsteady if the floor should be uneven.
5. Fasten the reverberation unit housing in exact position shown by screwing hinges to panel with wood screws and washers furnished in cloth bag. Drill 1/8 inch diameter holes for hinge screws.
6. Mount tapped plate on panel in alignment with hole in flange in upper right hand corner of housing. Drill 1/8 inch holes for wood screws for attaching plate and a 1/4 inch hole for clearance for knurled head machine screw.
7. Mount preamplifier in position shown using 1 inch x #10 round head wood screws and washers. Screws should not be driven far enough to unduly compress the rubber mounting cushions.
8. Carefully follow instructions on card furnished with the kit for filling oil tubes and installing reverberation unit in housing.
9. Place stand on floor immediately behind the tone cabinet and connect according to directions on instruction card.
10. Mount instruction card on the vertical wood panel for future reference.

When the reverberation attachment is to be mounted on a wall, the power amplifier must be removed from the cabinet and mounted adjacent to the reverberation attachment. A special speaker extension cable may be purchased from the Organ Service Department for connection of speaker and amplifier. The distance from the amplifier to speakers should not be more than fifty feet. This type of mounting must be used with the C-40 tone cabinet. To mount on a wall as shown in Figure 2, proceed as follows:

1. Cut and drill two pieces of plywood  $3/4"$  in thickness in exact accordance with dimensions shown in Figure 3. Drill all holes shown through.
2. Remove the reverberation unit and wood door from the housing. Also remove the preamplifier and brackets from the wood door. The door may then be discarded.
3. Attach the shelf to the large panel using the brackets removed from the preamplifier.  $3/4" \times \#12$  round head wood screws should be used to fasten brackets to panel and shelf.
4. Fasten reverberation unit housing on panel in position shown by screwing hinges to panel with wood screws and washers furnished in cloth bag. Drill  $1/8"$  diameter holes for hinge screws.

Housing should be carefully lined up with edges of panel.

5. Mount small tapped plate on panel in alignment with hole in flange at upper right hand corner of housing. Drill  $1/8"$  diameter holes for wood screws for attaching plate and a  $1/4"$  hole in center to provide clearance for knurled head machine screw.
6. Fasten preamplifier to panel as shown using  $3/4" \times \#10$  round head wood screws. One large washer should be used between each screw head and amplifier mounting plate, and two washers between mounting plate and wood panel to provide clearance for screw heads on back of preamplifier.
7. Attach panel to wall in a solid manner at desired location with screws or nails, making certain that panel is in a vertical position. If wall is not plumb, shims should be used as required to bring panel to a vertical position.
8. Remove power amplifier from tone cabinet and install on shelf, using the mounting parts from the tone cabinet.

The small fibre washers beneath the mounting springs should be in the same relative location as when located in cabinet, i.e., one thin and one thick washer beneath the rear left hand spring and one thick washer beneath the rear right hand spring. If the power amplifier was removed from a C-20 or D-20 tone cabinet, the holes in the bottom of cabinet should be plugged with cork stoppers.

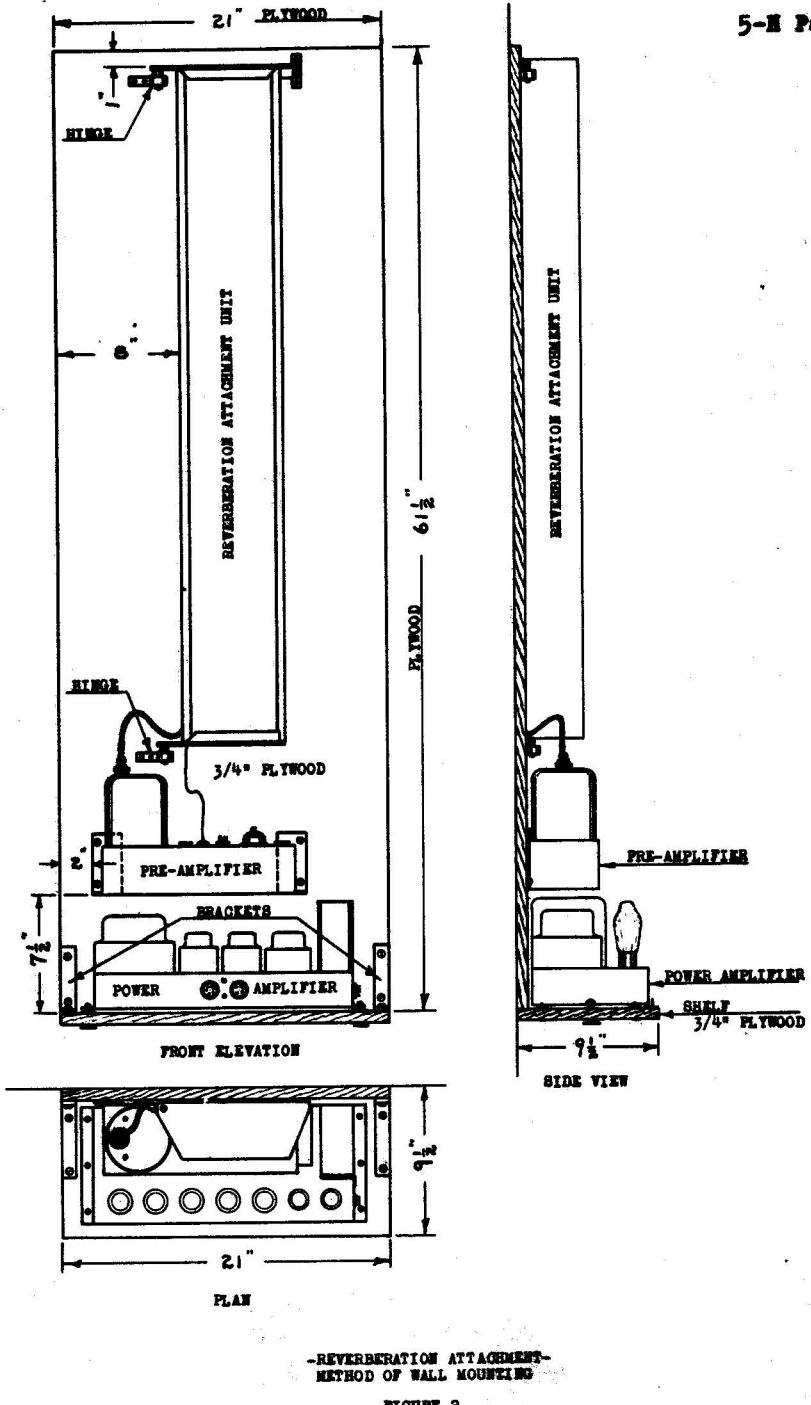
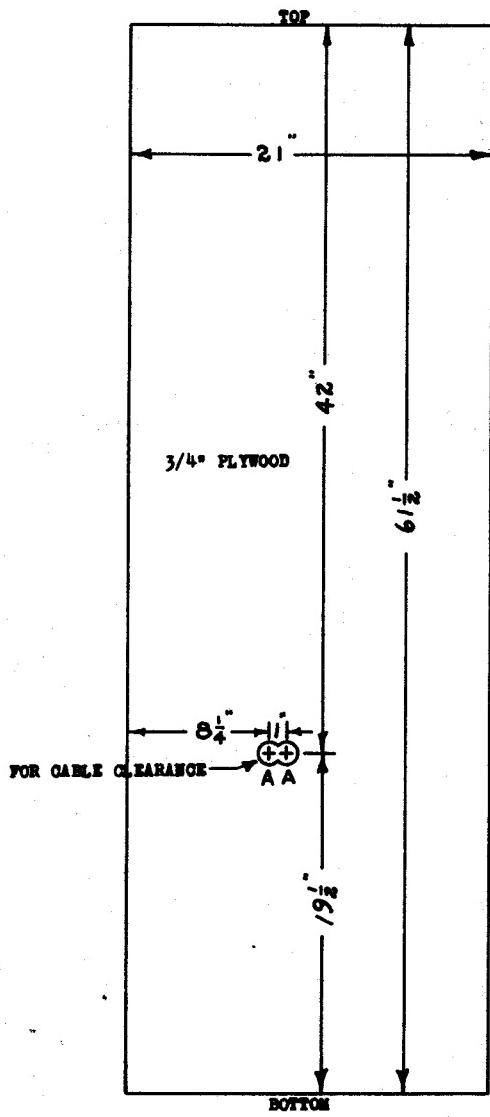


FIGURE 2.



**FRONT ELEVATION OF BACK PANEL.**

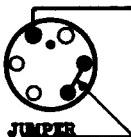
**BACK PANEL & SHELF FOR WALL MOUNTING  
OF REVERBERATION ATTACHMENT.  
SHOWING HOLES TO BE BORED BEFORE ASSEMBLY.**

FIGURE 3.

9. Prepare speaker extension cable to length desired and connect to plugs as shown in Figure 4 and plug into amplifiers and speaker leads. The wire connecting the 6 prong plug going to receptacle in preamplifier should be about 18 inches longer than the connections to 5 prong amplifier plug.
10. Carefully follow instructions on card included with kit for filling oil tubes in reverberation unit, installing unit in housing and making cable connections.
11. Mount instruction card on the vertical wood panel for future reference.

TO SPEAKER RECEPTACLE  
IN PRE-AMPLIFIER

6 POLE MALE PLUG



TO SPEAKER RECEPTACLE  
IN POWER AMPLIFIER

5 POLE MALE PLUG

JUMPER

NOTE

ALL CONNECTIONS  
SHOWN FROM BACK OR  
CABLE SIDE OF PLUGS.

15 INCHES LONGER

SPEAKER FIELD

COMMON GROUND

SIGNAL

SPEAKER FIELD

SPECIAL FOUR  
CONDUCTOR CABLE

RED

WHITE

BLUE

BLACK

6 POLE FEMALE PLUG

TO SPEAKER PLUG

5 POLE FEMALE PLUG

TO SPEAKER PLUG

BINDING POST FOR CONNECTION  
OF RED SPEAKER LEADS.

SPEAKER EXTENSION CABLE  
SHOWING CONNECTIONS TO PLUGS

FIGURE 4.

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**SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE HAMMOND ORGAN**

**J. Installation of Console Heater**

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### CONSOLE HEATERS

In very humid climates and in other locations where the Hammond Organ is exposed to extreme dampness, it is often advisable to install a heater in the console to keep the interior of the instrument dry and to reduce the possibility of excess moisture causing damage to electrical parts.

A heater designed for this purpose is available in kit form from the factory. This kit includes all necessary mounting parts and may be installed by the service technician in any Hammond organ console in a few minutes time.

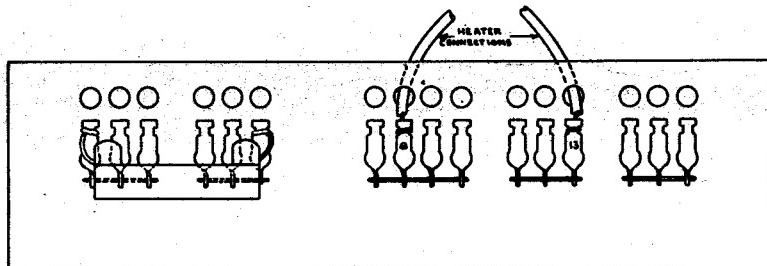
When ordering the console heater kit be sure to specify console model and voltage also console serial number if possible.

#### Installation of Heater in Model A Consoles

1. Attach the special bracket furnished with the kit to heater socket as shown in Figure 2, using two screws and lock washers. All mounting holes in the special bracket are tapped for screws, so no nuts are necessary.
2. Remove back of console and attach heater to flange at upper left hand corner of rheostat box as shown in Figure 2, using the remaining two screws, flat washers and lock washers furnished with kit.
3. Remove power terminal panel cover and solder heater cord ends to terminals #8 and #13 counting from left of panel as shown in Figure 1.
4. Replace terminal panel cover, plug heater in socket and attach red instruction tag to power cord plug.

#### Installation of Heater in Model B, C and D Consoles

1. Remove back of console and place heater socket  $\frac{3}{4}$ " to the left of oil cup mounting plate as shown in Figure 3 and mark location of two mounting holes. These holes should be in line with oil cup mounting screws. (Consoles are now being furnished with these holes punched in mounting plate.)
2. Drill holes for heater socket mounting, using a #24 or a  $\frac{5}{32}$ " drill.



POWER TERMINAL PANEL  
FIGURE 1.

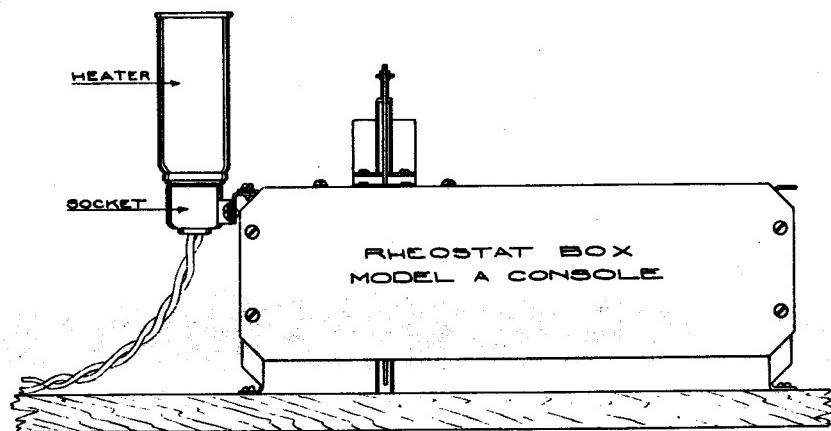
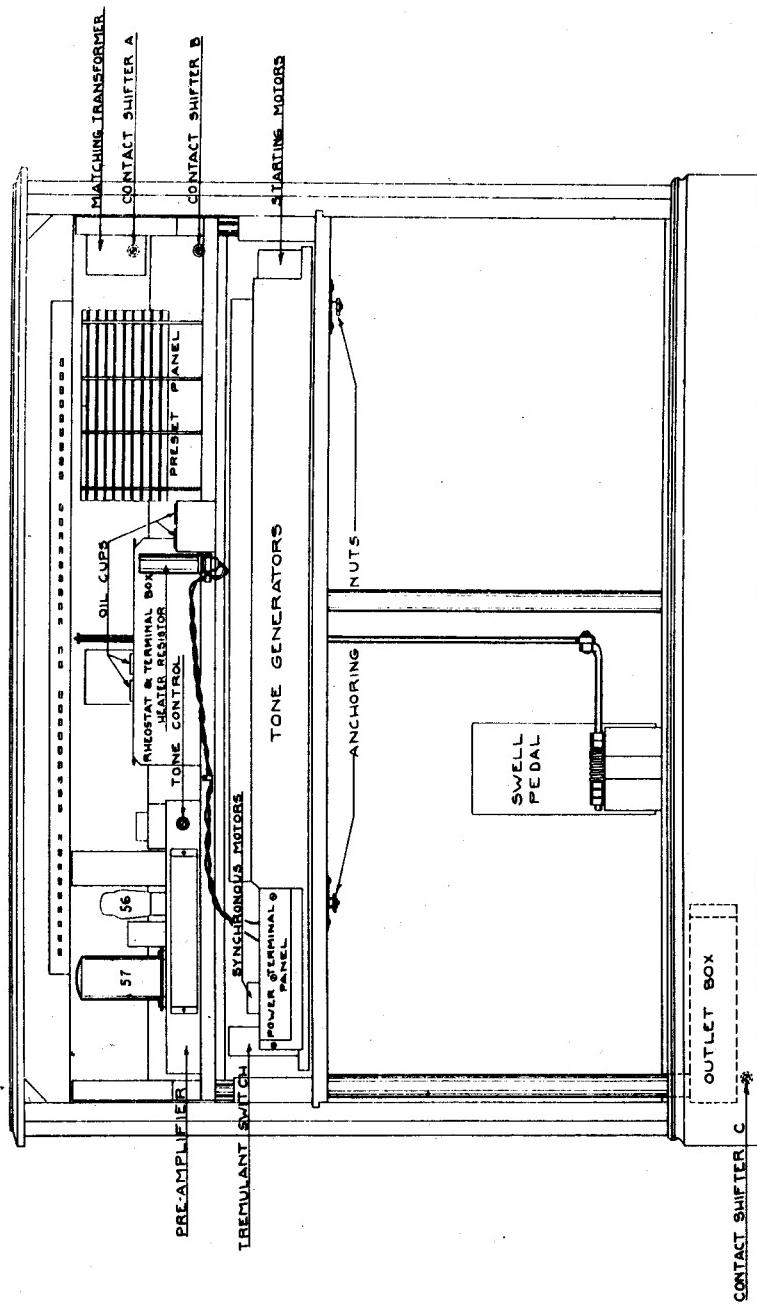


FIGURE 2.

3. Drill another similar hole for cable clip  $\frac{5}{8}$   $\frac{3}{4}$ " to the left of holes just drilled and in line with same.
4. Using two of the screws, lock washers and nuts provided with the kit, mount the heater socket and one cable clip. The clip is held in place by the left hand socket mounting screw.
5. Mount the other cable clip with the remaining screw and fasten heater cord in place.
6. Remove power terminal panel cover and solder heater cord ends to terminals #8 and #13 counting from left of panel as shown in Figure 1.
7. Replace terminal panel cover, plug heater in socket and attach red instruction tag to power cord plug.

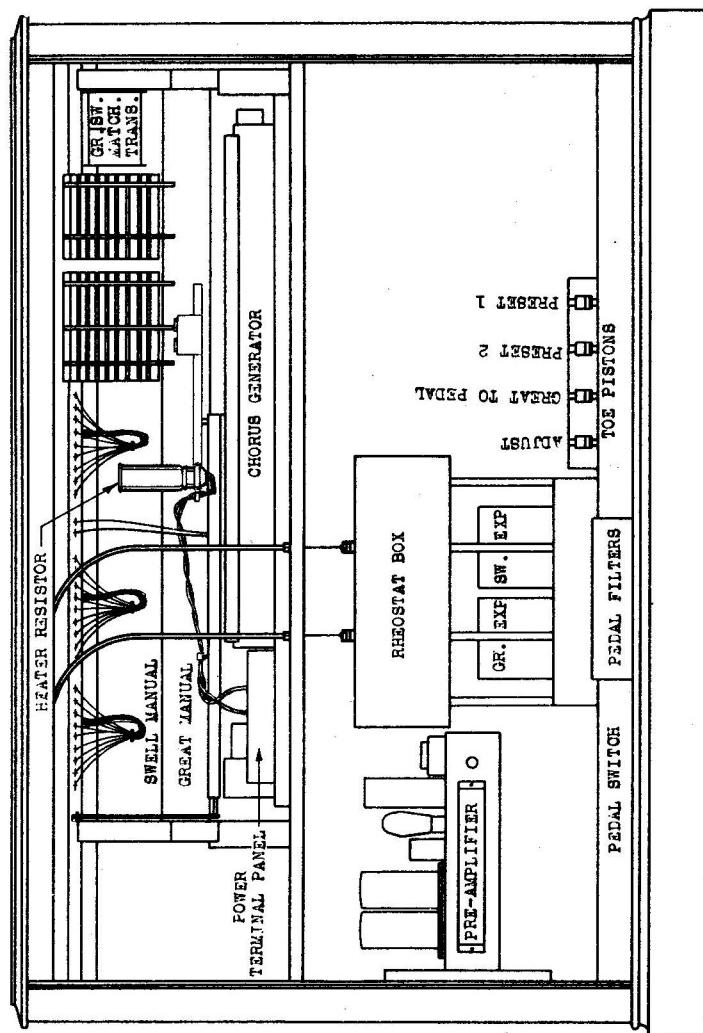
#### Installation of Heater in Model E Console

1. Remove back of console and place heater in position at left end of oil tube mounting plate as shown in Figure 4 and mark location of two mounting holes. Holes should be  $\frac{3}{16}$ " from top edge of plate and left hole should be  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from end.
2. Drill holes for mounting heater socket, using a #24 or a  $\frac{5}{32}$ " drill.
3. Using two screws, lock washers and nuts provided with kit, mount heater socket and one of the cable clips. The clip is fastened by the left hand socket mounting screw.
4. Mount the remaining cable clip on post supporting run motor oil tube and fasten heater cord in clips.
5. Remove power terminal panel cover and solder heater cord ends to terminals #8 and #13 counting from left of panel as shown in Figure 1.
6. Replace terminal panel cover, plug heater in socket and attach red instruction tag to power cord plug.



REAR VIEW OF CONSOLE  
WITH BACK REMOVED

FIGURE 3



LOCATION OF  
HEATER RESISTOR  
MODEL E CONSOLE

FIGURE 4.

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**CHANGES**

**C. Revision to Improve Pedal Tones**

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Consoles serial numbered as follows have been revised for the purpose of improving pedal tone quality.

Model A #2648 and above  
Model C #1277 "  
Model E #6664 "

Model B #10550 and above  
Model D # 3144 "  
Player # 9210 "

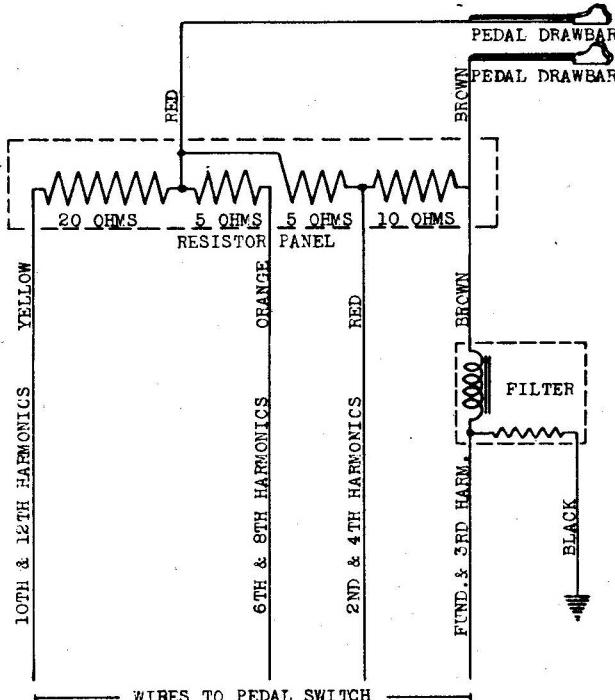
This revision effects changes in several assemblies as follows:

MAIN GENERATOR is identical to previous models except that the magnets for frequencies #1 to #9 have been omitted and there are 82 instead of 91 terminals on the terminal strip, exclusive of the ground terminals. The lowest frequency available at the terminal strip is frequency #10 located adjacent to the ground terminal at the start motor end of generator.

PEDAL RESISTOR PANELS for models A, B, C, D, and Player organs are revised as shown in Figure 1. Model E resistor panel is revised as shown in Figure 2.

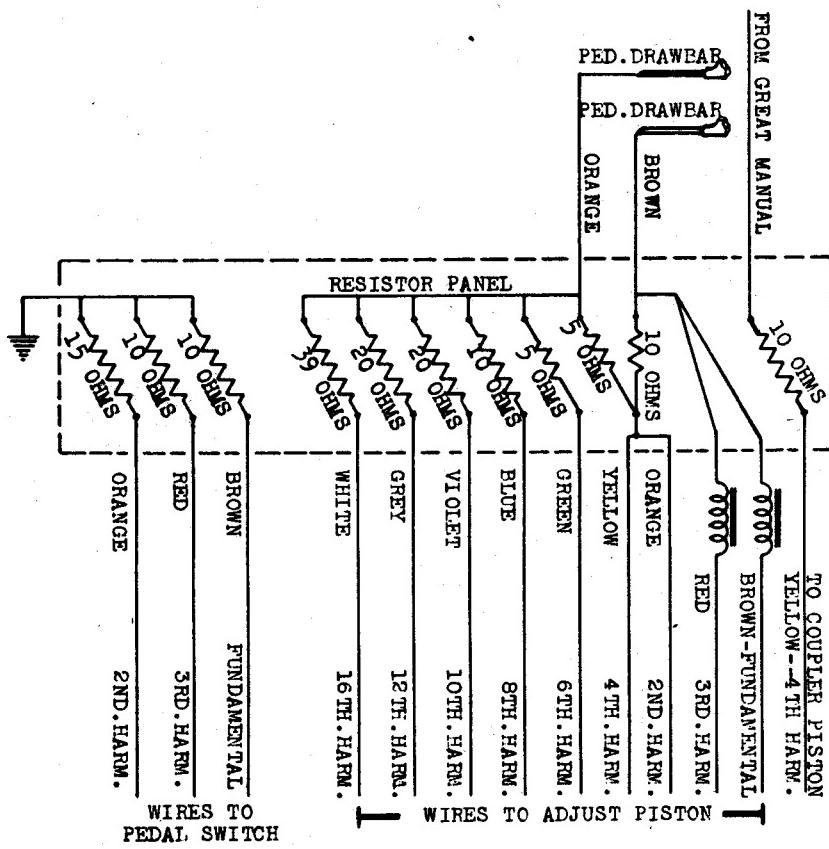
MANUAL KEY SWITCHES of all models are revised as shown in Figure 3. Note lower 9 sub-fundamental frequencies and also 8th harmonic frequencies in upper octave.

PEDAL SWITCH wiring for Model E console is shown in Figure 4. Pedal switches for other models are wired identical to Model E except, as on previous instruments, there are only 25 pedals and the 12th and 16th harmonics are not available.



RESISTOR PANEL WIRING - MODELS A,B,C & D ORGANS

FIGURE 1



RESISTOR PANEL WIRING - MODEL E ORGAN

FIGURE 2.

Key Number	Note	Drawbar 1 Sub-Fund.	Drawbar 2 Sub-3rd	Drawbar 3 Fund.	Drawbar 4 2nd Harm.	Drawbar 5 3rd Harm.	Drawbar 6 4th Harm.	Drawbar 7 5th Harm.	Drawbar 8 6th Harm.	Drawbar 9 8th Harm.
1	C	13	20	13	25	32	37	41	44	49
2	C#	14	21	14	26	33	38	42	45	50
3	D	15	22	15	27	34	39	43	46	51
4	D#	16	23	16	28	35	40	44	47	52
5	E	17	24	17	29	36	41	45	48	53
6	F	18	25	18	30	37	42	46	49	54
7	F#	19	26	19	31	38	43	47	50	55
8	G	20	27	20	32	39	44	48	51	56
9	G#	21	28	21	33	40	45	49	52	57
10	A	10	29	22	34	41	46	50	53	58
11	A#	11	30	23	35	42	47	51	54	59
12	B	12	31	24	36	43	48	52	55	60
13	C	13	32	25	37	44	49	53	56	61
14	C#	14	33	26	38	45	50	54	57	62
15	D	15	34	27	39	46	51	55	58	63
16	D#	16	35	28	40	47	52	56	59	64
17	E	17	36	29	41	48	53	57	60	65
18	F	18	37	30	42	49	54	58	61	66
19	F#	19	38	31	43	50	55	59	62	67
20	G	20	39	32	44	51	56	60	63	68
21	G#	21	40	33	45	52	57	61	64	69
22	A	22	41	34	46	53	58	62	65	70
23	A#	23	42	35	47	54	59	63	66	71
24	B	24	43	36	48	55	60	64	67	72
25	C	25	44	37	49	56	61	65	68	73
26	C#	26	45	38	50	57	62	66	69	74
27	D	27	46	39	51	58	63	67	70	75
28	D#	28	47	40	52	59	64	68	71	76
29	E	29	48	41	53	60	65	69	72	77
30	F	30	49	42	54	61	66	70	73	78
31	F#	31	50	43	55	62	67	71	74	79
32	G	32	51	44	56	63	68	72	75	80
33	G#	33	52	45	57	64	69	73	76	81
34	A	34	53	46	58	65	70	74	77	82
35	A#	35	54	47	59	66	71	75	78	83
36	B	36	55	48	60	67	72	76	79	84

Frequency Number

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Figure 3.

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Key Number	Note	Drawbar 1 Sub-Fund.	Drawbar 2 Sub-3rd	Drawbar 3 Fund.	Drawbar 4 2nd Harm.	Drawbar 5 3rd Harm.	Drawbar 6 4th Harm.	Drawbar 7 5th Harm.	Drawbar 8 6th Harm.	Drawbar 9 8th Harm.
37	C	37	56	49	61	68	73	77	80	85
38	C#	38	57	50	62	69	74	78	81	86
39	D	39	58	51	63	70	75	79	82	87
40	D#	40	59	52	64	71	76	80	83	88
41	E	41	60	53	65	72	77	81	84	89
42	F	42	61	54	66	73	78	82	85	90
43	F#	43	62	55	67	74	79	83	86	91
44	G	44	63	56	68	75	80	84	87	90
45	G#	45	64	57	69	76	81	85	88	91
46	A	46	65	58	70	77	82	86	89	92
47	A#	47	66	59	71	78	83	87	90	93
48	B	48	67	60	72	79	84	88	91	94
49	C	49	68	61	73	80	85	89	80	85
50	C#	50	69	62	74	81	86	90	81	86
51	D	51	70	63	75	82	87	91	82	87
52	D#	52	71	64	76	83	88	80	83	88
53	E	53	72	65	77	84	89	81	84	89
54	F	54	73	66	78	85	90	82	85	90
55	F#	55	74	67	79	86	91	83	86	91
56	G	56	75	68	80	87	80	84	87	90
57	G#	57	76	69	81	88	81	85	88	91
58	A	58	77	70	82	89	82	86	89	92
59	A#	59	78	71	83	90	83	87	90	93
60	B	60	79	72	84	91	84	88	91	94
61	C	61	80	73	85	80	85	89	80	85
Frequency Number										

Frequencies Used in Manuals  
Models B and E

Pedal No.	Note	Fund.	3rd Harm.	2nd Harm.	4th Harm.	6th Harm.	8th Harm.	10th Harm.	12th Harm.	16th Harm.
1	C	13	20	13	25	32	37	41	44	49
2	C#	14	21	14	26	33	38	42	45	50
3	D	15	22	15	27	34	39	43	46	51
4	D#	16	23	16	28	35	40	44	47	52
5	E	17	24	17	29	36	41	45	48	53
6	F	18	25	18	30	37	42	46	49	54
7	F#	19	26	19	31	38	43	47	50	55
8	G	20	27	20	32	39	44	48	51	56
9	G#	21	28	21	33	40	45	49	52	57
10	A	10	29	22	34	41	46	50	53	58
11	A#	11	30	23	35	42	47	51	54	59
12	B	12	31	24	36	43	48	52	55	60
13	C	13	32	25	37	44	49	53	56	61
14	C#	14	33	26	38	45	50	54	57	62
15	D	15	34	27	39	46	51	55	58	63
16	D#	16	35	28	40	47	52	56	59	64
17	E	17	36	29	41	48	53	57	60	65
18	F	18	37	30	42	49	54	58	61	66
19	F#	19	38	31	43	50	55	59	62	67
20	G	20	39	32	44	51	56	60	63	68
21	G#	21	40	33	45	52	57	61	64	69
22	A	22	41	34	46	53	58	62	65	70
23	A#	23	42	35	47	54	59	63	66	71
24	B	24	43	36	48	55	60	64	67	72
25	C	25	44	37	49	56	61	65	68	73
26	C#	26	45	38	50	57	62	66	69	74
27	D	27	46	39	51	58	63	67	70	75
28	D#	28	47	40	52	59	64	68	71	76
29	E	29	48	41	53	60	65	69	72	77
30	F	30	49	42	54	61	66	70	73	78
31	F#	31	50	43	55	62	67	71	74	79
32	G	32	51	44	56	63	68	72	75	80
Frequency Number										

Frequencies Used in Pedal Switch

Model E

Figure 4

# Appendix:

A collection of later manual  
diagrams and schematics  
for the 1<sup>st</sup> Generation of  
**Hammond Organs**

These diagrams are included here to assist the technician by providing a better quality source than the commonly poor scans found on the Internet as of this writing.

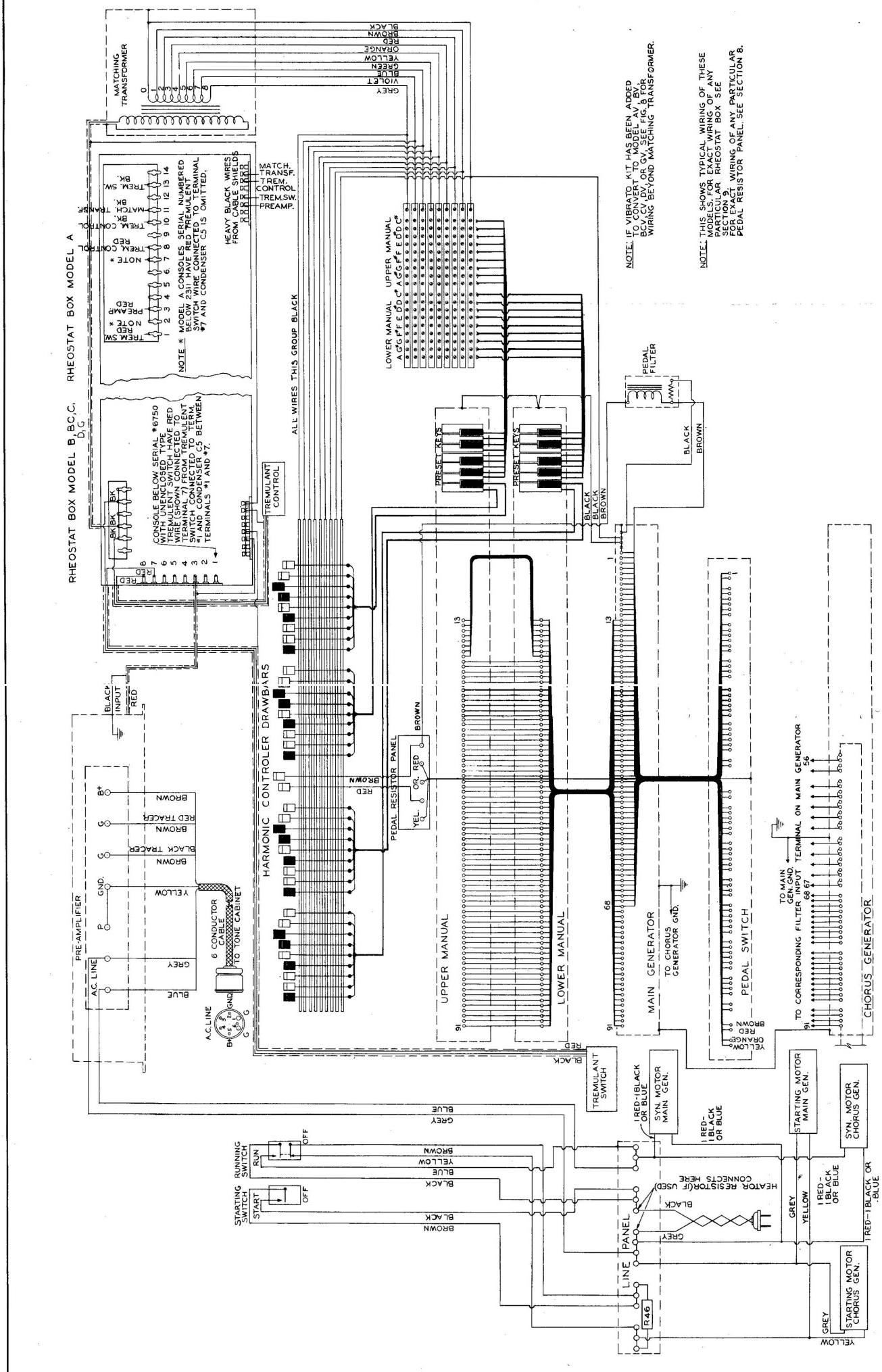


FIG. 15 WIRING DIAGRAM  
CONSOLE MODEL A, B, B.C., C, D, G

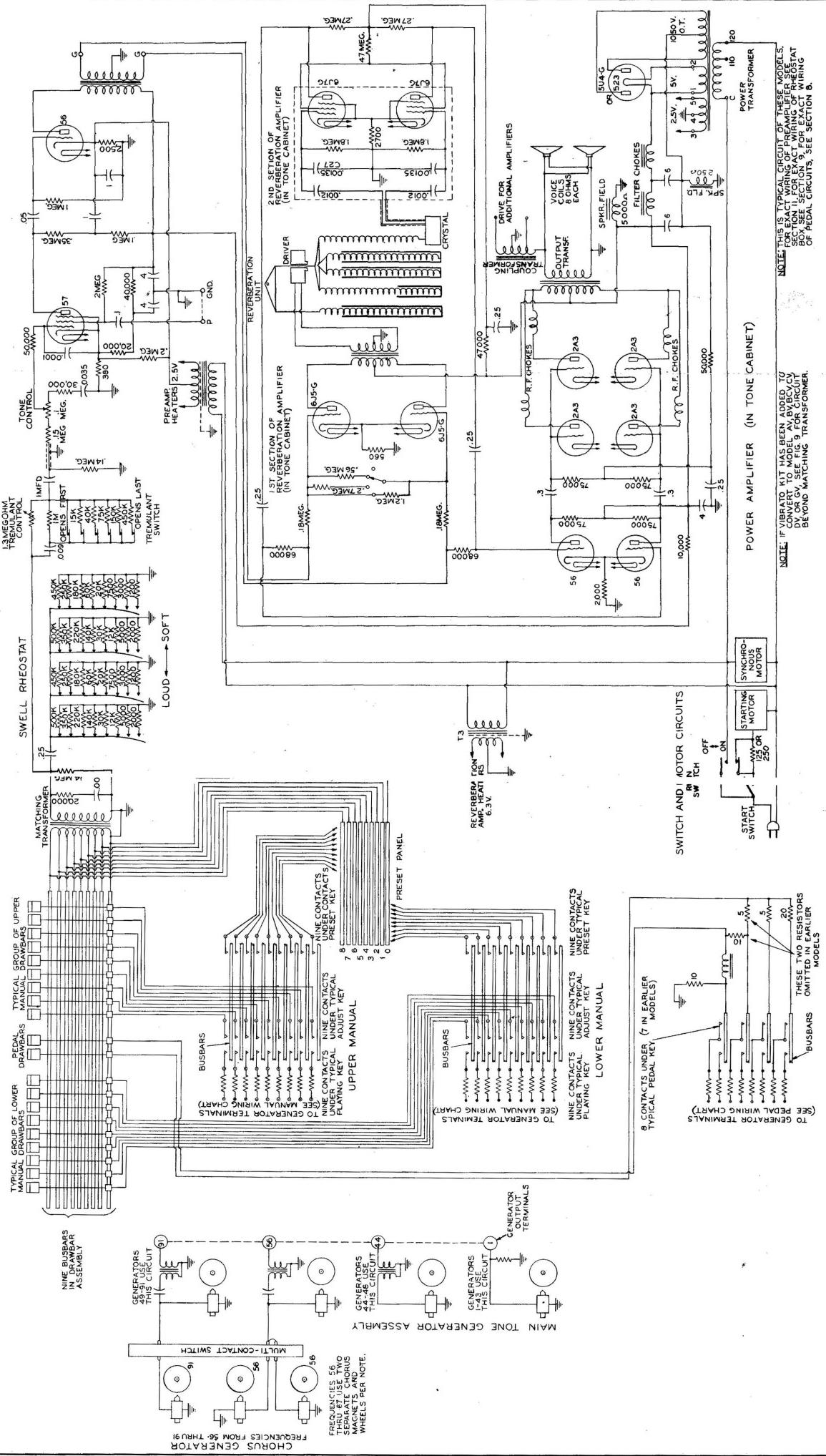
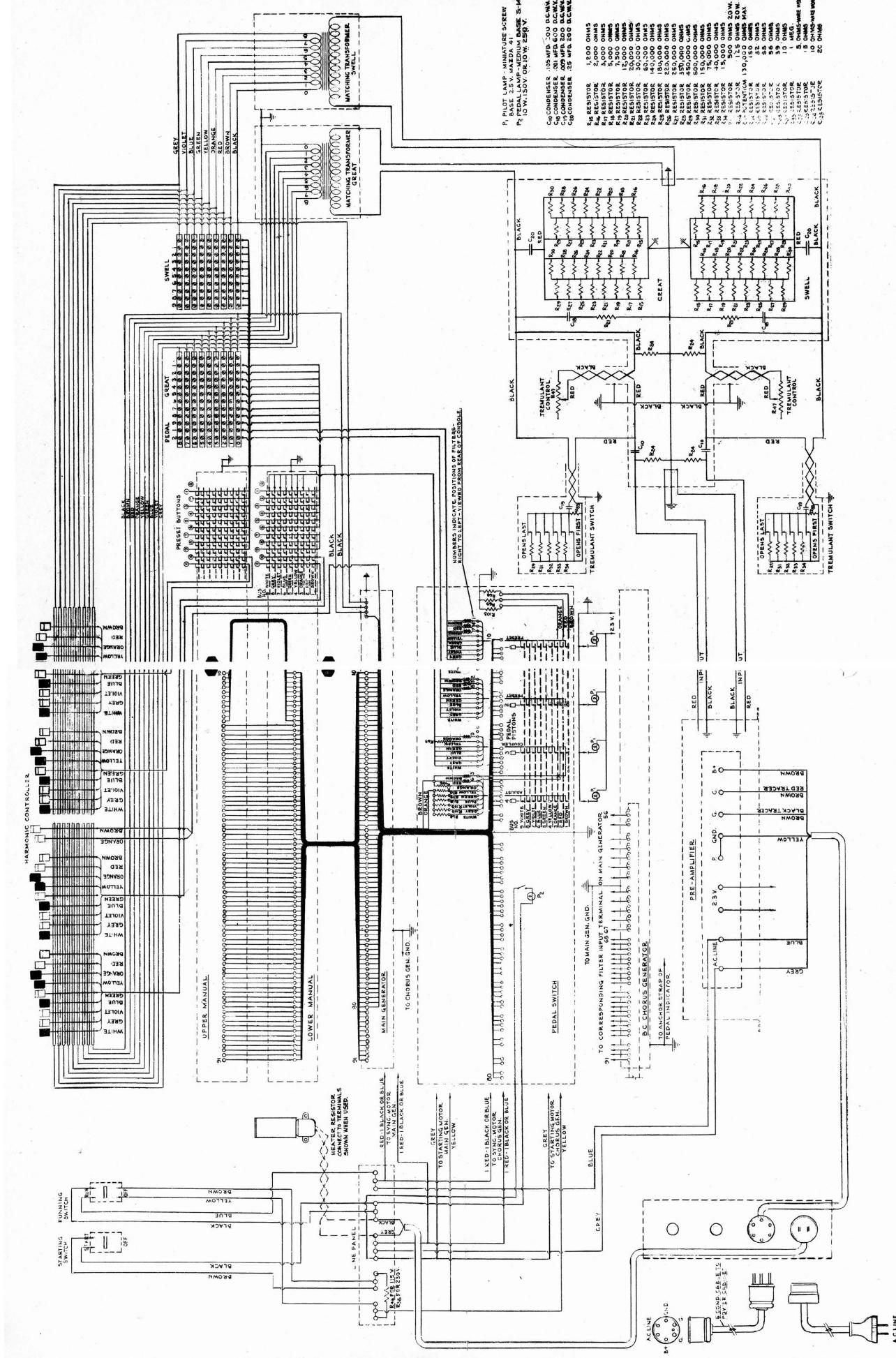
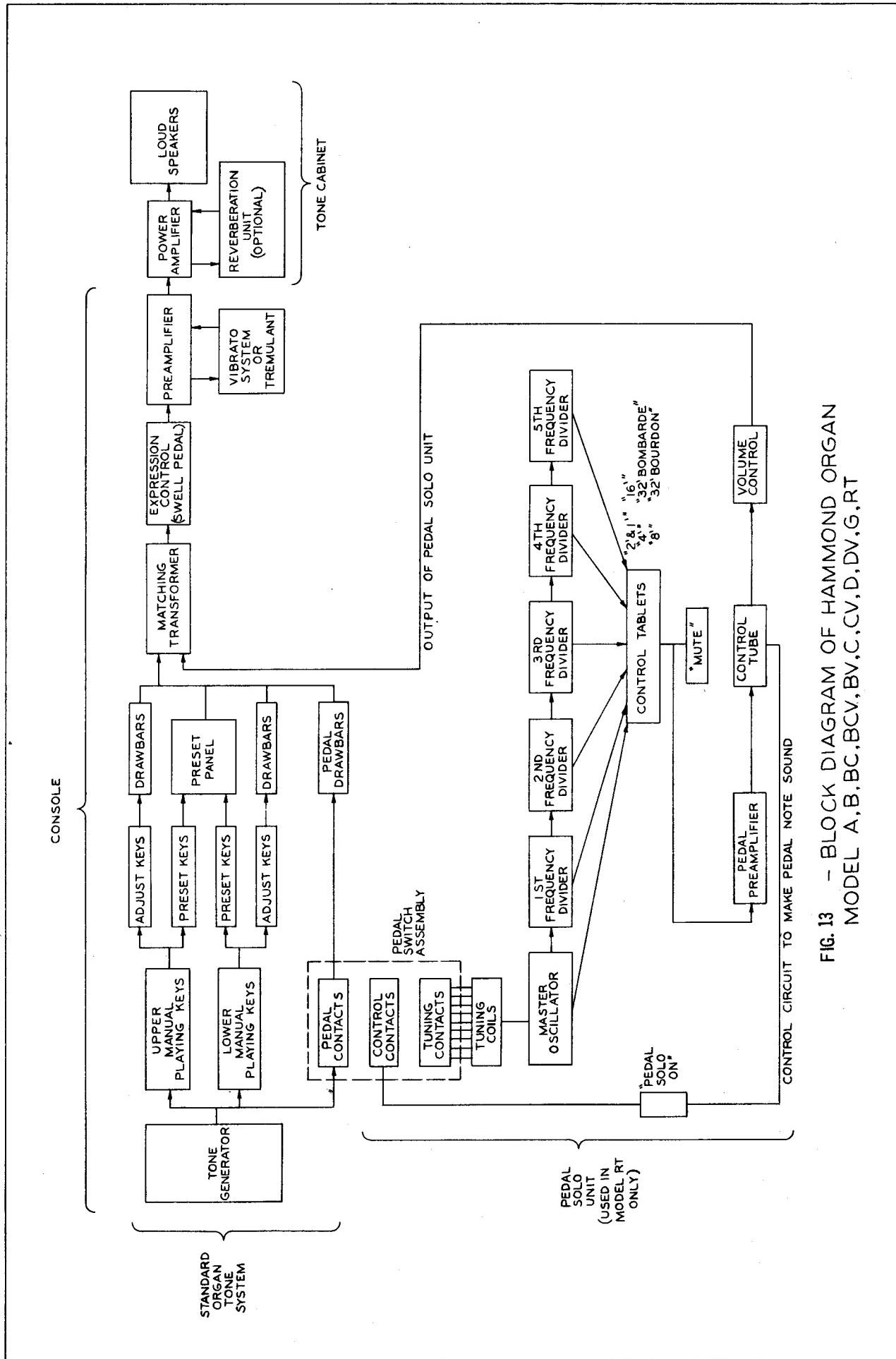


FIG. 16—SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM OF TYPICAL HAMMOND ORGAN MODEL A,B,BC,C,D,AND G WITH DR-20 OR ER-20 TONE CABINET





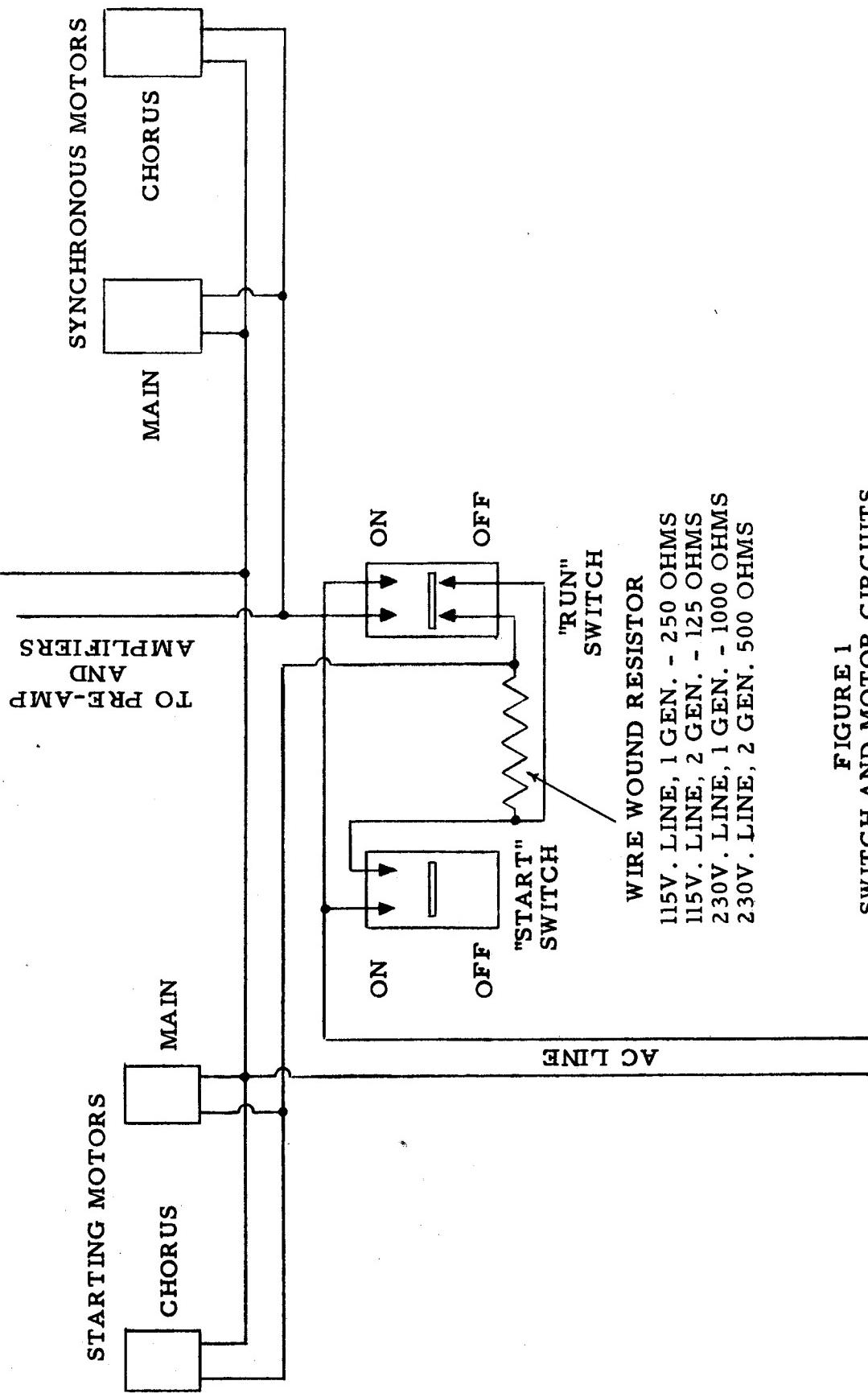


FIGURE 1  
SWITCH AND MOTOR CIRCUITS

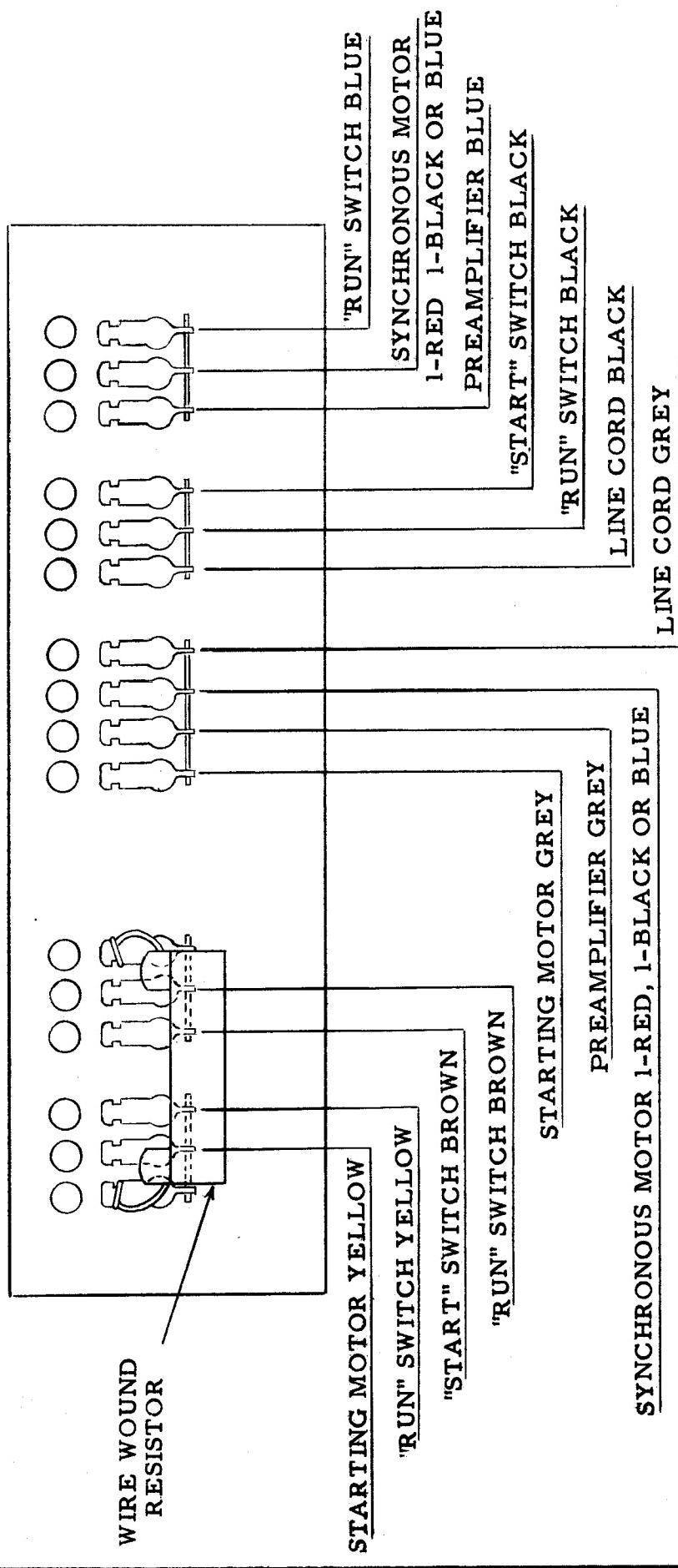
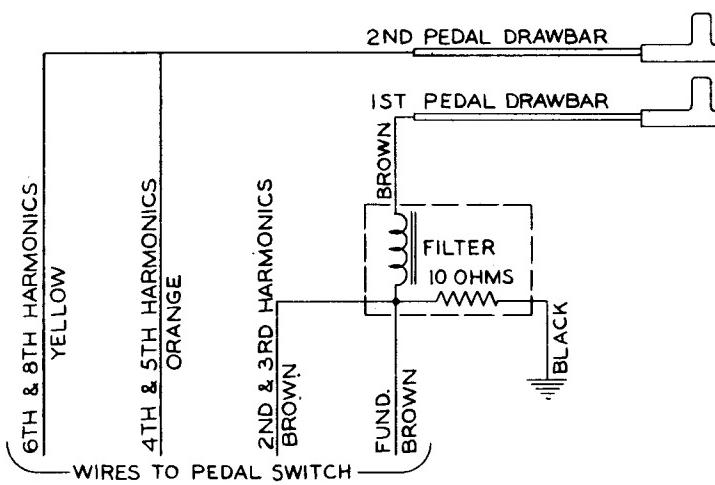


FIG. 3

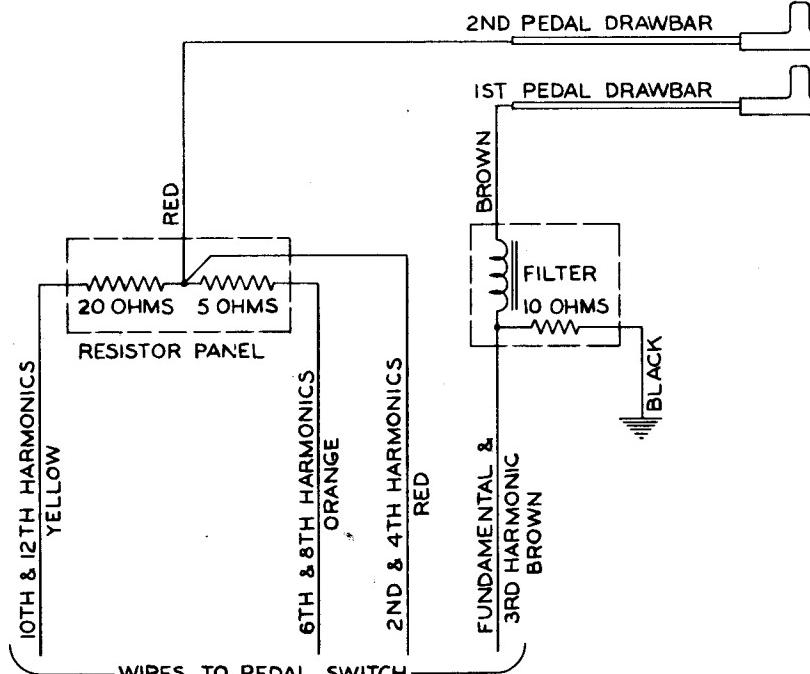
LINE PANEL (EARLY CONSOLES)



**FIGURE 8 PEDAL CIRCUITS**

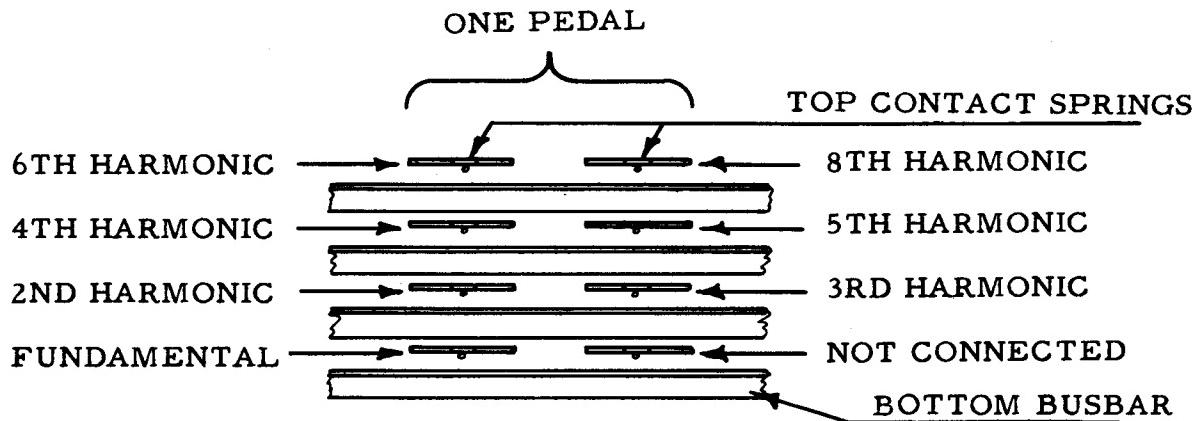
MODEL A CONSOLES SERIAL NO. 1 TO 2499  
MODEL B AND BC CONSOLES SERIAL NO. 4000 TO 5075

(FOR PEDAL WIRING SEE FIGURE 13, COLUMNS 1,4,5,6,7,8,9)



**FIGURE 9 PEDAL CIRCUITS**

MODEL A CONSOLES SERIAL NO. 2500 TO 2676  
MODEL B AND BC CONSOLES SERIAL NO. 5076 TO 10549  
MODEL BA(PLAYER) CONSOLES-ALL  
MODEL C CONSOLES SERIAL NO. 1200 TO 1247  
MODEL D CONSOLES SERIAL NO. 1 TO 3143  
(FOR PEDAL WIRING SEE FIGURE 13, COLUMNS 1,4,5,6,8,9,10,11)

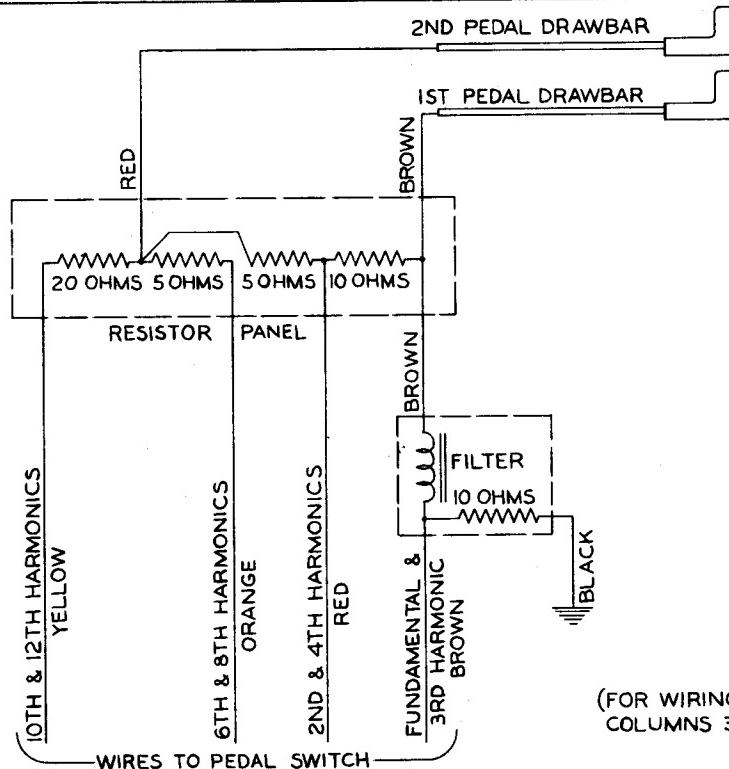


**ARRANGEMENT OF PEDAL CONTACTS**

**MODEL A CONSOLES SERIAL NOS. 1 To 2499**

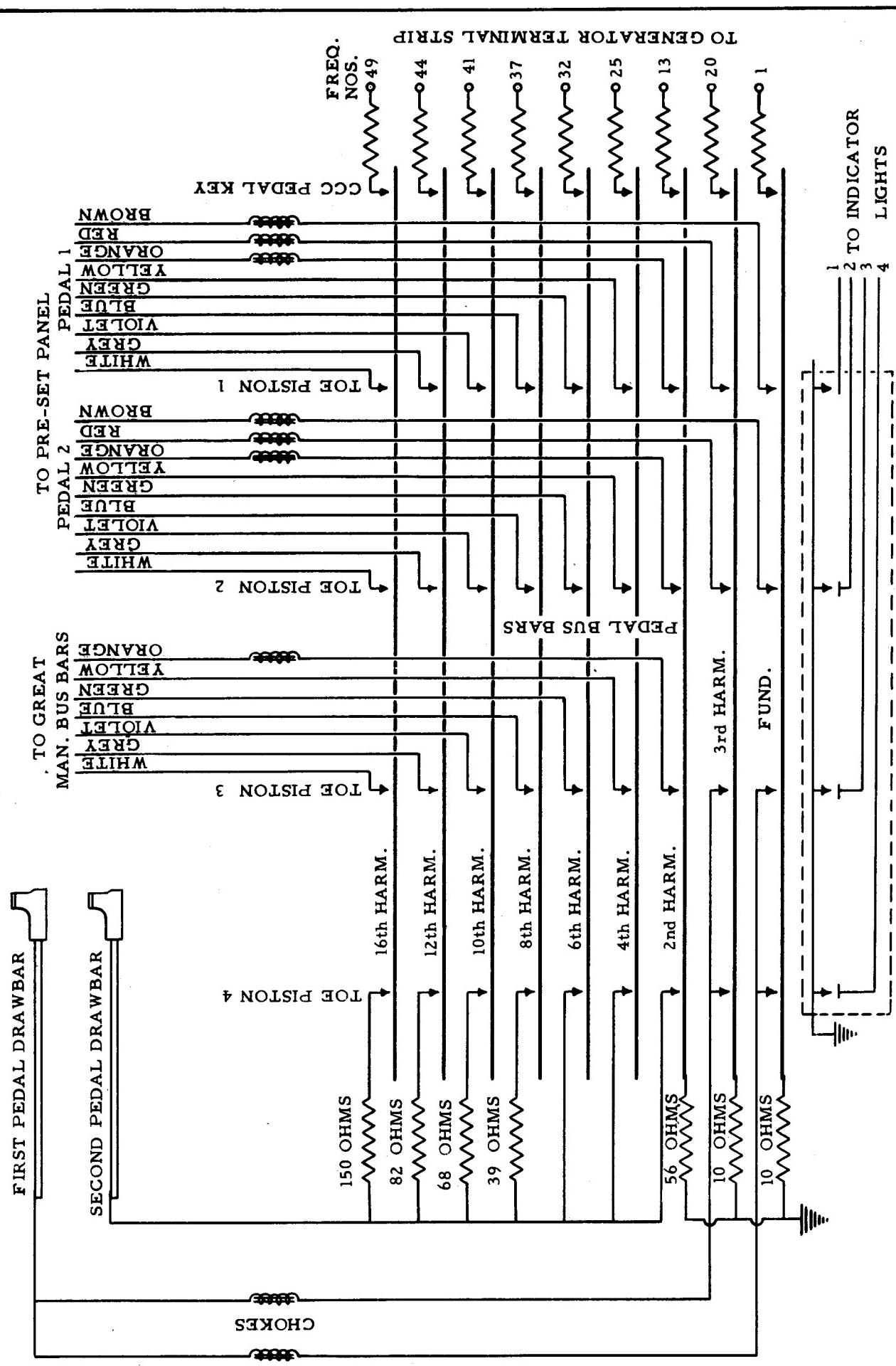
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**Figure 6**



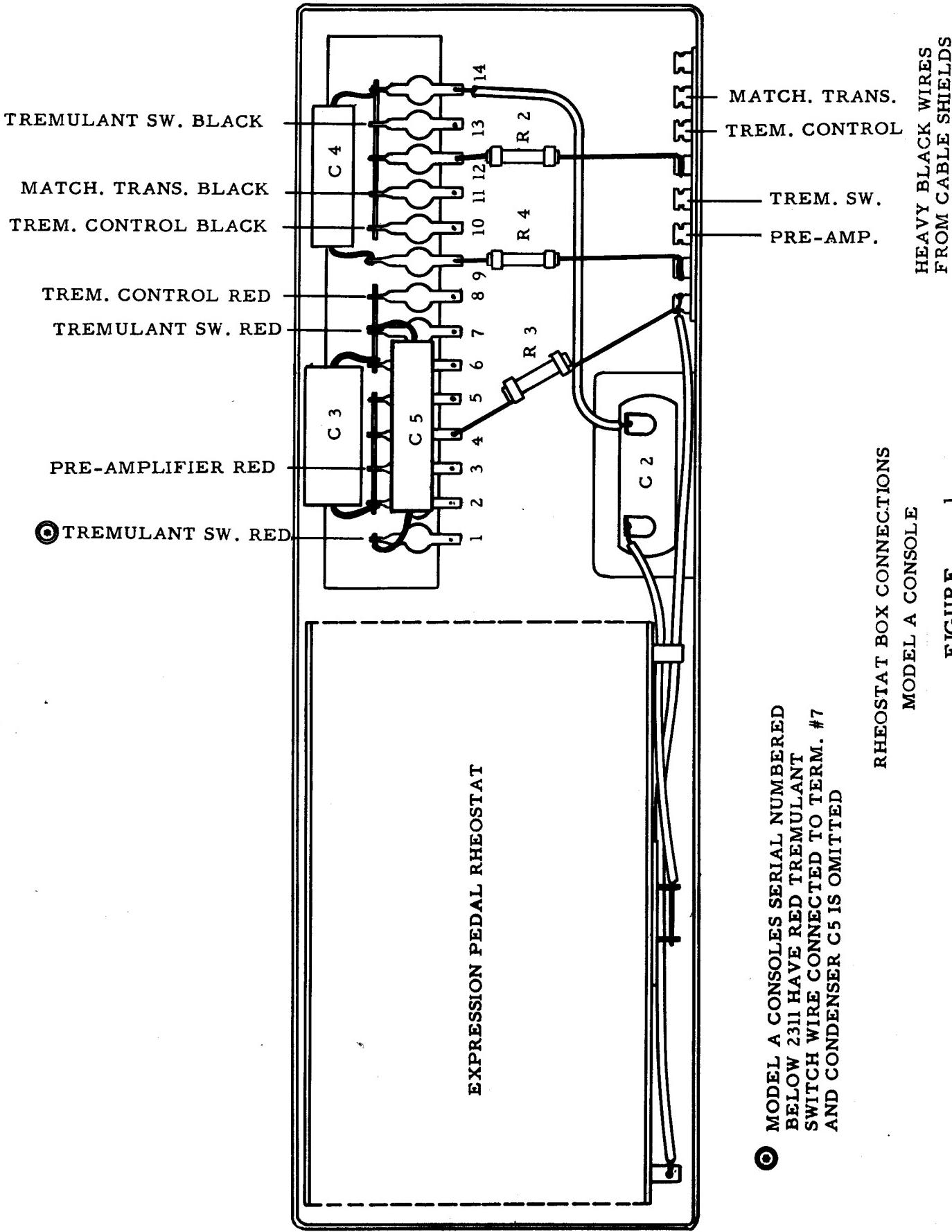
**FIGURE 10 PEDAL CIRCUITS**

MODEL A CONSOLES SERIAL NO. 2677 TO 2711  
 MODEL B, BC, AND BV CONSOLES SERIAL NO. 10550 TO 17074  
 MODEL C AND CV CONSOLES SERIAL NO. 1248 TO 17074  
 MODEL D AND DV CONSOLES SERIAL NO. 3144 TO 17074  
 MODEL G CONSOLES-ALL

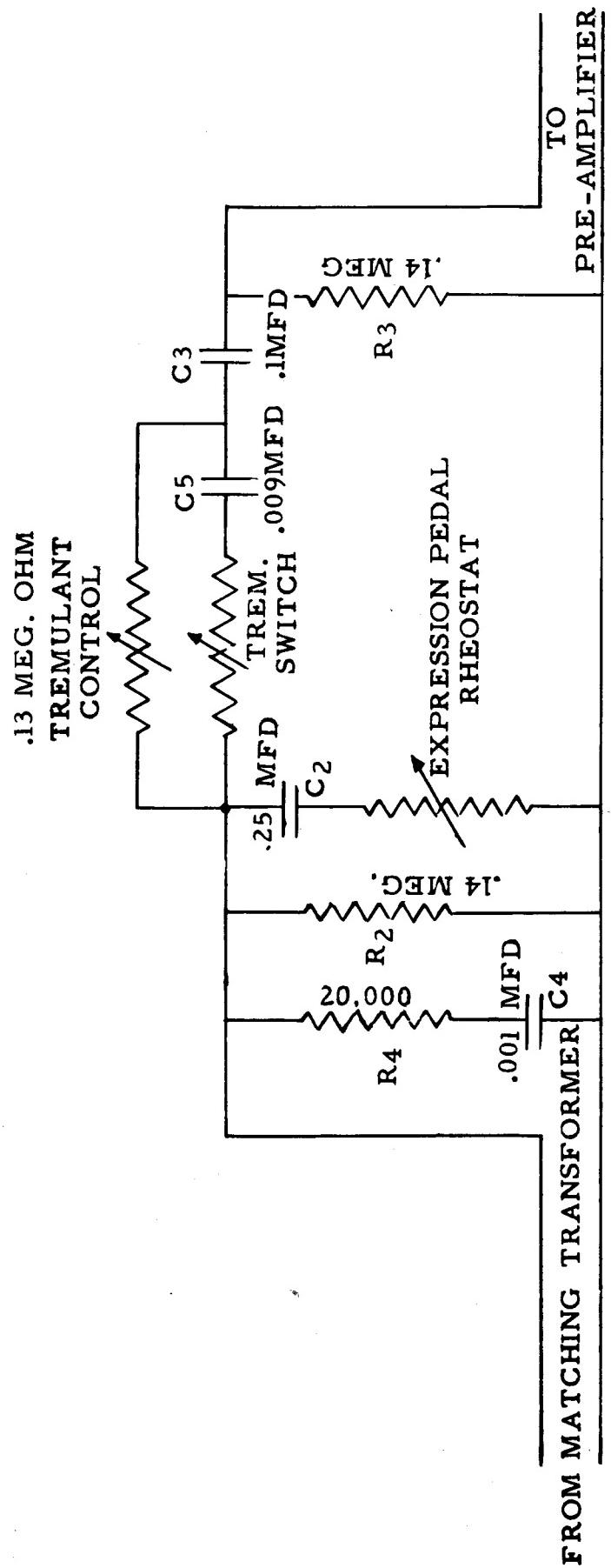


## WIRING OF PEDAL CIRCUITS MODEL E CONSOLE

Figure 12

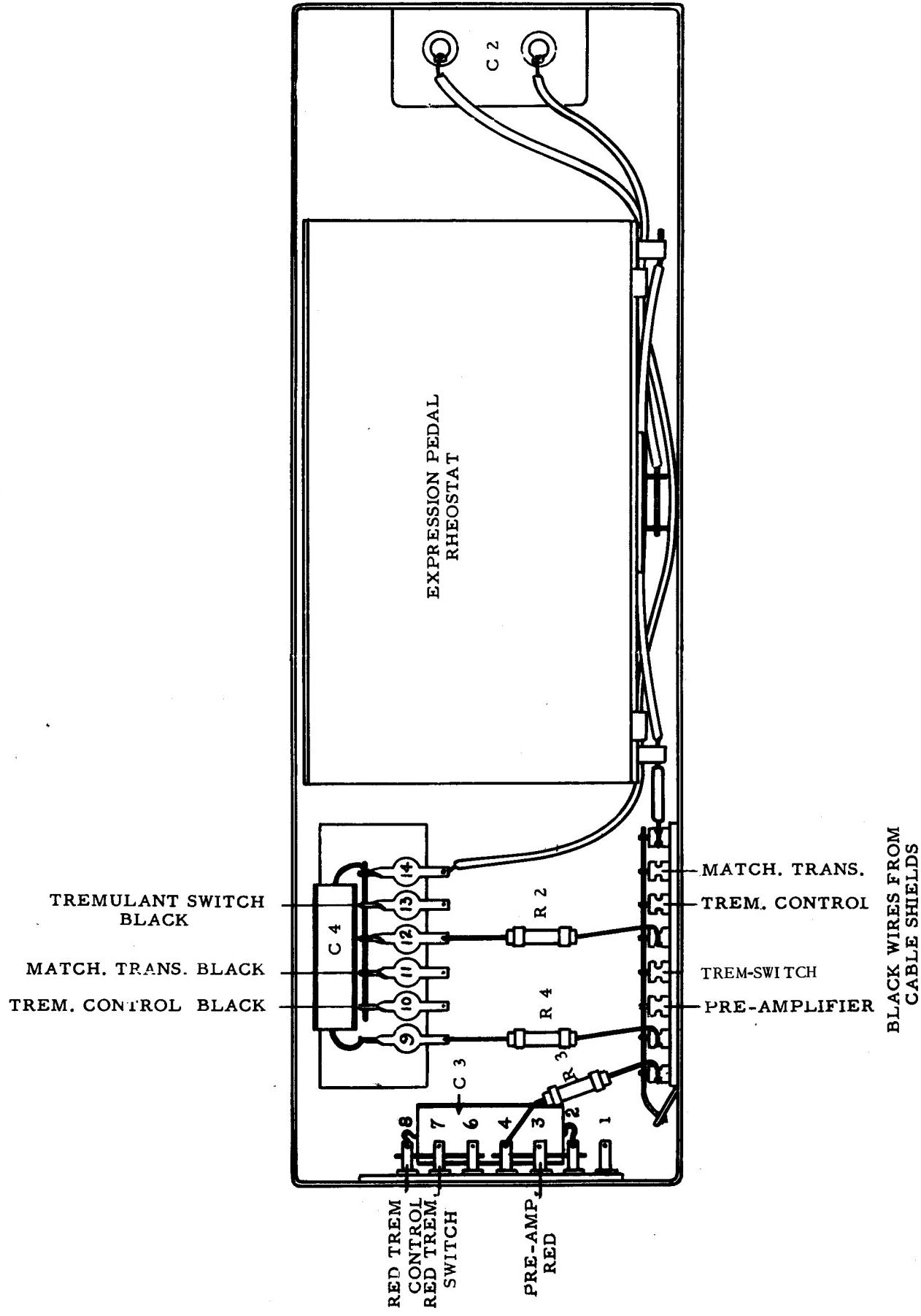


RHEOSTAT BOX CONNECTIONS  
 MODEL A CONSOLE  
 FIGURE 1



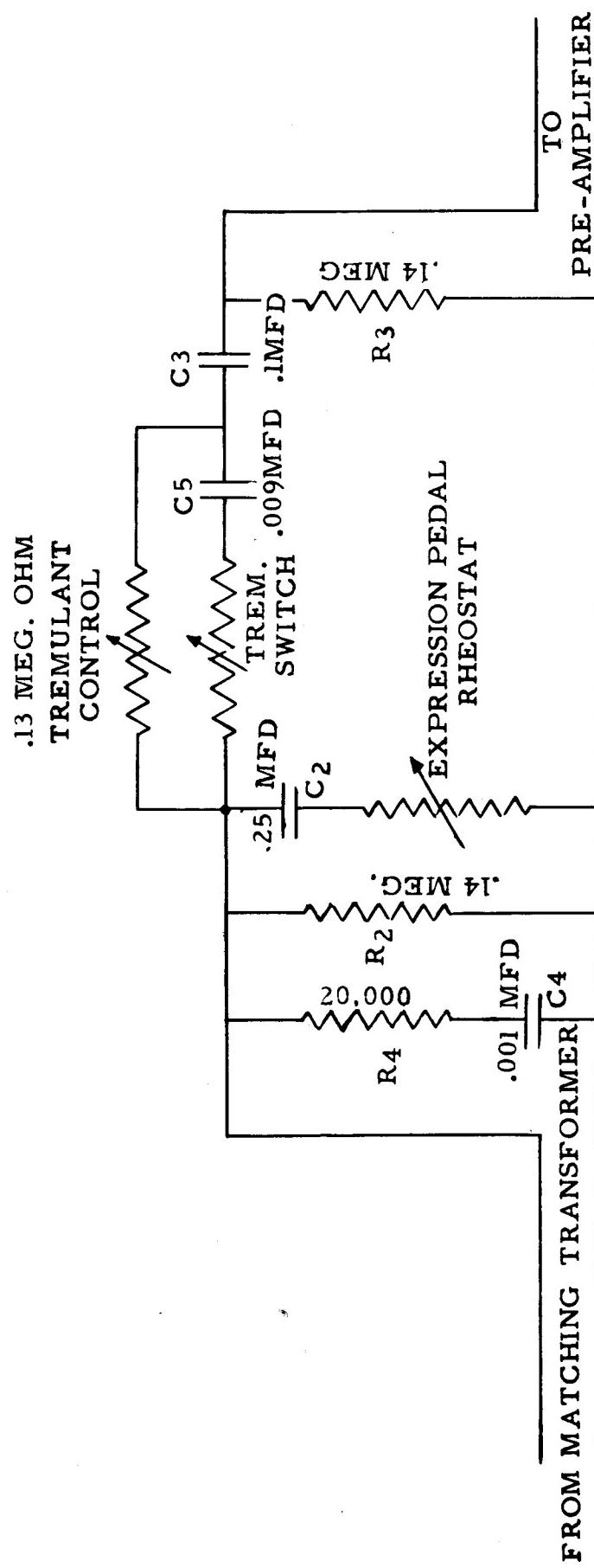
CIRCUIT OF RHEOSTAT BOX  
MODEL A CONSOLE

FIGURE 2



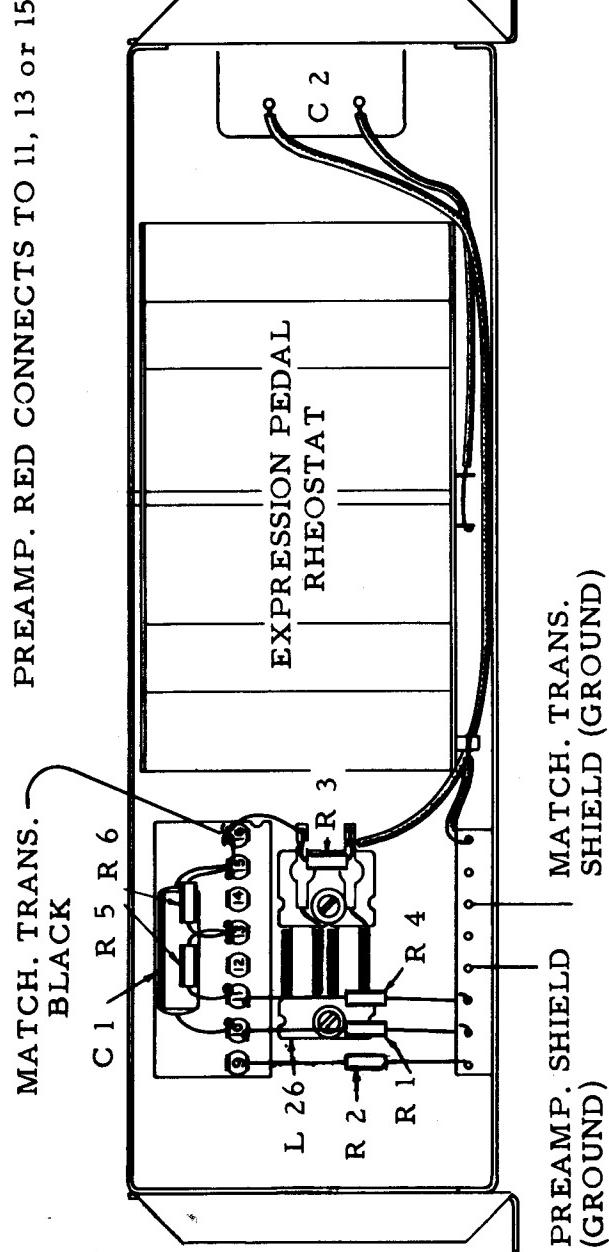
RHEOSTAT BOX CONNECTIONS  
MODEL B-BA-BC-C-D-G

FIGURE 3



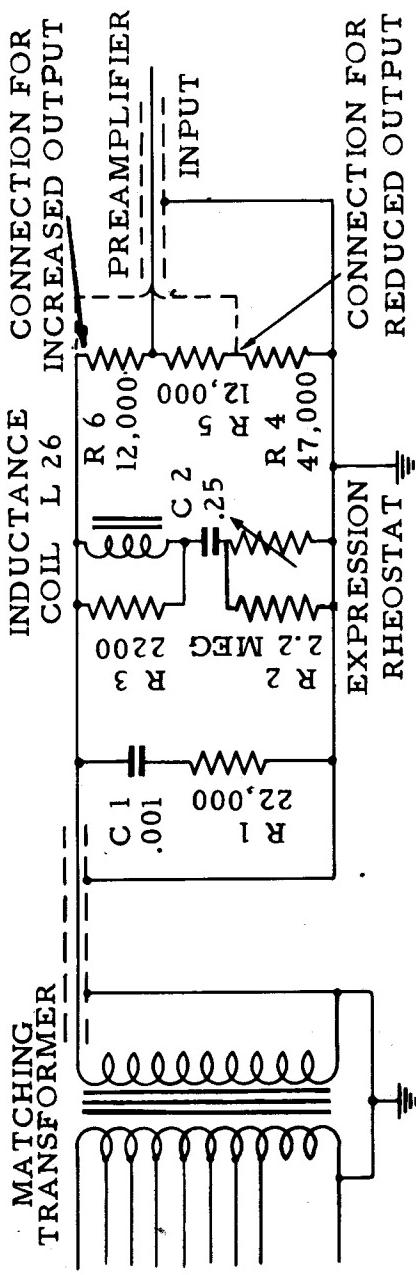
**CIRCUIT OF RHEOSTAT BOX  
MODEL B-BA-BC-C-D-G**

FIGURE 4



RHEOSTAT BOX CONNECTIONS  
MODELS AV-BV-BCV-CV-DV-GV-RT CONSOLES

FIGURE 5



CIRCUIT OF RHEOSTAT BOX  
MODELS AV-BV-BCV-CV-DV-GV-RT CONSOLES

FIGURE 6

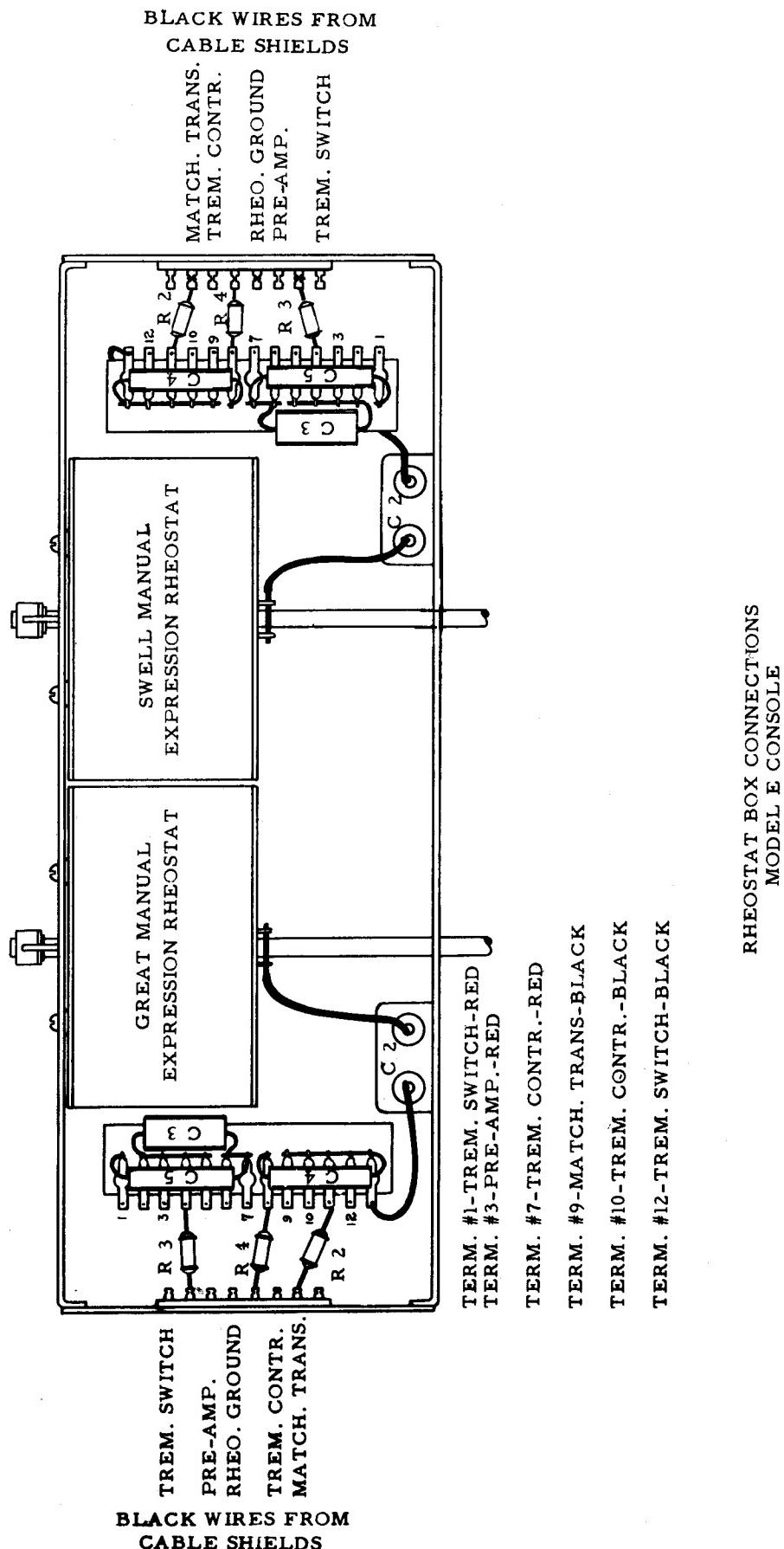
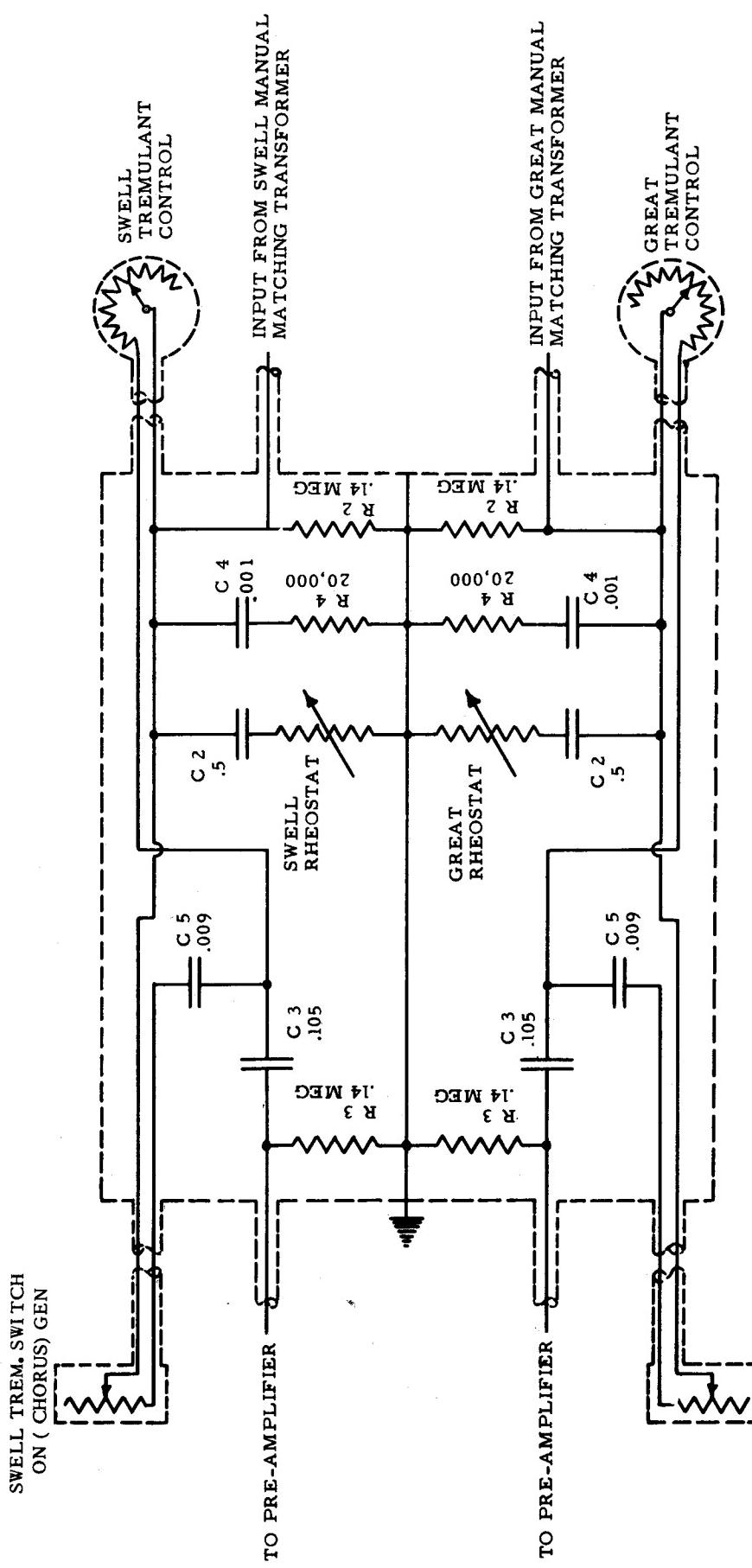


FIGURE 7



CIRCUIT OF RHEOSTAT BOX  
MODEL E CONSOLE

FIGURE 8